

SUMMER 2023 ENGAGEMENT
FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Environmental Service Center



Introduction

In August 2023, Ramsey County conducted two community conversations and an online survey, and participated in several community events to capture input from residents regarding the planned construction of an Environmental Service Center in Roseville. The facility will provide more opportunities for residents to reduce, reuse, repair and recycle. The new county-owned center will:

- Offer free drop-off for recyclables, food scraps, electronic waste and household hazardous waste.
- Create space for community education and resources.
- Be a permanent location for Fix-It Clinics where the community can get household items fixed for free and learn valuable repair skills.
- Provide a free product reuse room where residents can find products like paints, automotive fluids and household cleaners.

Current Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Program

What do you like about the current facility and program?



County shares information regularly.

Materials are recycled responsibly.

Items are unloaded for you while you're in your car.

What do you dislike or would like to change?



Hard to find.

Hours.

Accessibility, difficult to get to without a car.

Interest and Feelings About the Environmental Service Center

What residents liked:

Building

Inviting building, central location, building blends into the landscape, vegetation and wildflowers.

Services

Fix-It Clinics and education space.

What residents thought was missing:

Building

Art, more pollinator and teaching gardens and small meeting rooms (10 - 12 people).

Services

Textile collection, tool library and access via additional public transit routes.

Additional Comments About the Project

"EXCITED!" **"HAPPY ABOUT THE PROJECT."**
"PLEASE USE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING PRACTICES."

80% of participants said they will use the newly built Environmental Service Center once it is open.