

News Release

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Hazardous Waste Collection Slated for September

The Dunn County Solid Waste Division will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection on Wednesday, September 11th at the Colfax Fairgrounds and Thursday, September 12th at the Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center. The collection, which is dependant on grants, will be open to businesses, farms and households. Since funding of such future events is uncertain, taking advantage of this year's collection is strongly encouraged.

Hazardous Waste Collections are imperative to keeping the environment clean and residents healthier and safer by limiting their exposure to hazardous chemicals. Improper storage or disposal of hazardous items can cause fires, groundwater contamination, and injuries to people and animals. Appropriate items for the collection include: automotive, garden, workshop or household products labeled toxic, caustic, poisonous, flammable, etc. For an expanded list of hazardous materials, please visit the Dunn County Solid Waste Division's webpage at www.co.dunn.wi.us and search for "Hazardous Waste".

Where and When:

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Colfax Fairgrounds

831 E Railroad Ave, Colfax
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Households,
Businesses and Farms

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Dunn County Transfer Station

E3900 Hwy 29, Menomonie
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Businesses
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Farms
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Households

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR BUSINESSES AND FARMS: All businesses and farms must pre-register by Friday September 6, 2013, with the Dunn County Solid Waste Division at 715-232-4017. Please be prepared with the following information: materials you plan to dispose of, quantities and whether leak-proof containers are available for transportation. Special arrangements can be made for transportation if suitable containers are not available.

COST: Businesses - Costs for businesses considered to be “very small quantity generators” (VSQG) will be 25% to 65% less than on-site pick up by a licensed hazardous waste hauler. To be considered a VSQG business, no more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste can be generated in one month and no more than 2,205 pounds of hazardous waste can be stored at one time.

Household and Farms - There is no charge for household or farm hazardous waste except for latex paints. Costs are: pint can \$1.00, quart can \$2.00, gallon can \$4.00, and five gallon pail \$20.00. The charge is based upon the size of the can, not how full the container is, so consolidate and save money. If the latex paint is dried out, it can be disposed of in the trash.

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Caption for photo:

Hazardous Waste Collections are made possible through grants. With the uncertainty of future funding, the public is strongly encouraged to take advantage of the upcoming Hazardous Waste Collection in September. Acceptable items include products labeled toxic, caustic, poisonous, flammable, etc.