

News Release

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Dates for 2014 Hazardous Waste Collection Announced

The dates have been set for Dunn County's 2014 Hazardous Waste Collection. There will be two dates for the collection, Wednesday, September 10th at the Colfax Fairgrounds and Thursday, September 11th at the Transfer Station.

The upcoming collection has been made possible through a \$16,950 grant from the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The grant is for agricultural and household hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste collections are imperative to preserving the environment. They also keep residents safer and healthier by limiting their exposure to hazardous chemicals. Improper storage or disposal can lead to fires, groundwater contamination and injuries to people and animals. Please keep hazardous materials carefully stored until they can be properly disposed of in the fall.

Appropriate items for the September collections include automotive, garden, workshop or household products labeled as toxic, caustic, poisonous, and flammable, etc. Paint in liquid form or any lead or oil based paint should be saved for a hazardous waste collection as well. There is a fee for latex paint collected at the Dunn County Hazardous Waste Collection because latex paint is not covered by the grant.

For further information about the Dunn County Hazardous Waste Collection and for an expanded list of hazardous materials, visit our website at www.co.dunn.wi.us or call us at (715) 232-4017.

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Photo caption: Automotive, garden, workshop or household products labeled as toxic, caustic, poisonous, flammable, etc. should be and stored properly until September's hazardous waste collection.