

News Release

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2014 Hazardous Waste Collection

Thanks to the Wisconsin Clean Sweep grant, Dunn County's 2014 Hazardous Waste Collection will be held for two days in September. The event will be held Wednesday, September 10th at the Colfax Fairgrounds and Thursday, September 11th at the Dunn County Transfer Station and Recycling Center. The collection will be open to businesses, farms and households. Hazardous materials will be accepted on these dates only, so participation is highly encouraged.

Hazardous waste poses a danger to people, animals and the environment. Inappropriate storage or disposal of such materials can cause fires or groundwater contamination. 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".

When and Where:

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Colfax Fairgrounds

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

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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 5, 2014, 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 which are not covered by the grant. 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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Photo caption: Hazardous Waste Collections are the time to dispose of automotive, garden, workshop or household products labeled toxic, caustic, poisonous, flammable, etc.