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CROW WING COUNTY TO HOLD FINAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FOR 2018

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program will hold its final organized collection event for the 2018 season on October 3, 2018 (Wednesday) and October 6, 2018 (Saturday) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Crow Wing County landfill for Crow Wing County residents. This will be the last opportunity of the year to dispose of unwanted chemicals, cleaning products, pesticides, herbicides, paints, stains, and automotive chemicals.

In addition, the final organized collection event for contractors and businesses will be October 24, 2018 (Wednesday) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The HHW Program has been expanded to also accept architectural latex paint from contractors and businesses.

Upon arriving at the county landfill Site, residents must stop at the landfill office. The attendant will discuss the items to be disposed and provide directions to where the HHW facility is located at the site. Please note that all loads coming to the landfill must be covered to ensure roadways are not littered with debris. Uncovered loads may be subjected to additional fees.

During the winter months (November through April), HHW will only be taken for emergency situations, for example residents who are moving or an estate that must dispose of hazardous materials, and cannot wait until HHW programs opens in May of 2019. To schedule an appointment during winter months, contact the Solid Waste Department located at the Crow Wing County Landfill at (218) 824-1290.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping residents and our local businesses make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or land.services@crowwing.us to discuss hazardous waste, solid waste, demolition material, composting, or recycling activities. Crow Wing County landfill information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us.

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