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### COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE OPENING

Crow Wing County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility will open for the season on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the Crow Wing County Landfill. This is a free service for all Crow Wing County residents.

Due to COVID-19 we are taking extra precautions to ensure everyone's safety.

- Please have all items on a trailer, in your trunk or truck bed.
- Please remain in your vehicle
- Product Exchange will not be open until further notice

The HHW facility will be open the second Wednesday and second Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June through September. In October HHW will be open the first Wednesday and first Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"The HHW site provides a location to properly dispose of old paint cans, cleaners, and other chemicals. It's rid the garage or basement shelves of these left-over products," stated Ryan Simonson, Crow Wing County Environmental Services Supervisor. "This free service keeps these chemicals out of our environment, protecting our water resources."

The HHW Facility accepts hazardous household waste items such as:

- latex & oil paints
- stains and aerosols
- automotive products
- household cleaners
- yard and garden pesticides
- rechargeable batteries
- mercury containing devices (such as thermometers and switches)

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. It is important to note that all loads coming to the County Landfill must be covered to ensure our roadways are not littered with debris.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or for more information pertaining to the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please visit the county website at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and search for "Household Hazardous Waste".

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