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CROW WING COUNTY TO HOLD FINAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FOR 2017

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program will hold its final organized collection events for the 2017 season on October 11, 2017 (Wednesday) and October 14, 2017 (Saturday) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Landfill for area 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 on October 25, 2017 (Wednesday) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The HHW Program was expanded in 2017 to accept architectural latex paint from contractors and businesses at no cost.

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.

During the winter months (November through April), HHW will only be taken for emergency situations. An example of this is residents who are moving or an estate that must dispose of hazardous materials, and cannot wait until the HHW program opens in May of 2018. To schedule an appointment, contact the Land Services 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 landservices@crowwing.mn to discuss hazardous waste, solid waste, demolition material, composting, or recycling activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us.

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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