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Household Hazardous Waste Disposal in Larimer County

Household chemicals are a part of most of our daily lives. From the paint for the kids' rooms to the gas in the lawnmower, we are all responsible for proper disposal of these hazardous chemicals. Taking proper care to dispose of them not only prevents landfill and water contamination, but also prevents injury to children, animals and our route personnel.

What can you do when you no longer have a use for them? We are privileged to have a Household Hazardous Waste Facility right here in Larimer County located on the landfill site. The best part is that residents of Larimer County may dispose of reasonable amounts of residential chemicals for FREE!

Many of the items collected at this site are put back on shelves of the Drop N' Shop store and are available to visitors FREE of charge! Take a few extra minutes and check out the items, including both partially used and unopened, never been used items. The facility is open for waste drop-off or shopping every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 4 pm.

Some of the items accepted include cleaners, paints, stains, pool chemicals, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and liquid wastes that should not go into the landfill with your regular household trash. If you have something that is not accepted, don't worry. Staff will help you find a proper outlet for disposal.

Businesses that have waste may wish to contact the site direct at (970) 498-5773 to check fees and set an appointment for drop-off. All other questions can be directed should be directed to the business office at (970) 498-5760 or visit this link for more information: www.larimer.org/solidwaste/Haz.htm

Please help us all protect our children, pets, employees and the environment by taking note of the materials and properly disposing of hazardous materials!



Curbside Yardwaste Collection 2006

As a reminder, our Curbside Yardwaste Program begins May 1st and runs through the end of October. This year we have a special treat for program participants come the end of the program season. We are accepting new subscribers now and you have through July to set up and start your service. We are offering a special this year to new, first time subscribers, so call today for more details!

Why participate?

- *It's the right thing to do!*
- *Saves landfill space*
- *Helps us reach local Waste Reduction goals*
- *Save money on extra trash fees*

Cardboard Collection Update

In January, we began accepting cardboard and paperboard materials through our curbside recycling program. In the process, we have experienced some difficulties with the way materials are set out for collection. As a reminder, any items improperly prepared will be left or collected as trash and an extra fee may apply.

Recycling Guides are available to customers, to ensure that all materials placed in bins are recyclable and are properly prepared. You can download an updated copy of the Recycle Guidelines for Residential Customers located on the Services page of our website at www.gallegossanitation.com.

With your help following these guidelines, implementing these additional materials to our recycling program will be a success.



A Little Friendly Landscape Competition

I was walking through my neighborhood one evening last fall, and finally had a good opportunity to see the effort so many of you put into your yards. Every color, every smell, every shape demonstrate the hard work, dedication and hours spent beautifying your homes. If you are like most, you want to make sure you enjoy your home, and your yard becomes your oasis in the desert of office memos and telephone calls. There is nothing like looking at the work of your own hands and seeing the results; to sit down with a cool glass of lemonade and enjoy the sunset over the mountains, or the tree shadows hiding the dark shade of green of your healthy lawn.

We had great weather last season, and I hope that our yardwaste container came in handy. But we want to hear from you. I am offering FREE YARDWASTE COLLECTION SERVICE to THREE program customers who submit the best digital photo of their yards including our YARDWASTE container at use. These photos will give you a chance to show off your yard and the hard work you put into it and will be used by us for future program promotions. Please include one or two sentences letting us know what you liked best about the program. Entries should be **submitted by June 30th, 2006**. The best entries will be posted on our website and final judging will be set for August 2006. Please send them to CustService@GallegosSanitation.com.

Springtime, Cleanup Time

It's that time of year again! Time to dust the cobwebs off the garden tools and put the broom back to use! Get a "jump start" on your spring cleaning by using one of our special services for the extra waste.

We offer several options for handling clean-up waste. For a small fee, reduce neighbor complaints about debris and litter by ordering a temporary container for the removal of these materials. If you have large items such as appliances or furniture we can arrange a special one-time pickup for these items and more.

We can even help whole neighborhoods with resident drop-off locations for qualifying neighborhoods, during spring and summer months. In fact, your neighborhood clean-up project may qualify for a city grant to cover the cost of your event! Contact our Sales department direct at (970) 498-4085. Whatever your spring cleanup needs, look to us to help take care of your waste disposal!

Please note the following fees

Accounts not paid by the due date may be assessed a late/processing fee up to \$5.00. If an account must be inactivated due to non-payment, a \$10.00 inactivation fee may be assessed.

There is a \$10 container vacate fee for any container picked up from delinquent accounts. To avoid these fees please pay by the due date on your quarterly statement.

A \$10 fee may be assessed for any returned checks.

HOLIDAY ALERT!

Area Landfills are closed every year on the following holidays:
New Years Day - Memorial Day - Independence Day - Labor Day - Thanksgiving Day - Christmas Day

For 2006, if your pickup day falls ON or AFTER the following holiday **during the regular work week**, your normal pickup will be **delayed by one day**:

- Memorial Day** Monday, May 29th
- Independence Day** Tuesday, July 4th
- Labor Day** Monday, September 4th
- Thanksgiving Day** Thursday, November 23rd
- Christmas Day** Monday, December 25th
- New Year's Day** Monday, January 1st



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