



## E-Scrap Recycling



## Roadside Litter Pickup



## Roadside Mowing

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# Hardin County focus

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OUR CITIZENS  
FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE/EXECUTIVE HARRY L. BERRY

## Spring Housecleaning Begins in the County!

### E-Scrap Recycling For Individual Residents

AGC Automotives Americas  
U.S. 62—Leitchfield Road



Due to the popularity of this program, we have partnered again with AGC Automotive Americas and the League of Women Voters to offer this service to Hardin County residents for the third successive year. We first offered this program in 2008 and collected 8 tons of equipment. In 2009, we collected 23 tons. This year we expect to collect even more and have expanded the program for two days—**April 10 and 24** in the AGC plant's parking lot. With the help from volunteer employees from AGC Hardin County Government, and members of the Women League of Voters, we will collect electronic scrap materials again this year. By recycling this material, we save our environment from harmful waste that can pollute our groundwater. We will collect all types of electronic equipment, some examples are: **televisions, monitors, personal computers, scanners, desktop copiers, telephones, printers, cable, medical equipment, all types of light bulbs, VCR and DVD players, batteries, and much more.**

### Roadway Litter

Your County Government, through the Detention Center's Inmate Work Program, picks up litter thrown along the sides of our county and state roads. You may have noticed throughout the year, County Inmates walking along our roadways performing this vital work. It is essential to clear this debris before our Road Crews begin their first grass mowing cycle.



Our most recent statistics reveal littering still remains a serious and costly problem in our county. The Detention Center Inmate Program removes anywhere from 500 to 3,000 bags of litter from 70 to 285 miles of roadway each month!

In addition to the litter, your county government must clean illegal dumping sites, an expensive process, ranging to a high of \$40,000 per site.

Our County Landfill annually offers Hardin County residents four Saturdays to dump their unwanted items in the landfill at no charge. For 2010 the dates are: **April 10, June 12, August 14, and October 16.**



### Pot Hole Patching and Grass Mowing

The ice and road salt from the winter months have taken a toll on county roads. Our capable Road Crew will begin patching these pot holes on April 12 with their paving equipment. The cost of asphalt is currently \$48.82 a ton. This price is a drop from a record high of \$62.29 in August 2008. The cost of asphalt is directly related to the cost of oil and a challenge for budgeting road costs.

Our County Road Department will also swing into action on April 19<sup>th</sup> to mow grass along our roadways! Unlike the winter ice and snow removal, the Road Crews will experience a much more pleasant chore in the warm weather. They will continue this process through four mowing cycles into the late fall of the year.