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County Government Turns a Little Greener this October

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On September 18, over 300 individuals lined up at the Akebono Plant on Ring Road to dispose of their prescription drugs, household chemicals, and a wide assortment of hazardous materials stored in their garages and basements. We had a police officer on hand to ensure that all products were handled properly and in accordance with federal disposal standards

Over twelve volunteers assisted at the collection point. County Government worked with Akebono in sponsoring this event as we have done in the past. The League of Women Voters and the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown assisted in the promotion and volunteered their time on collection day. The Commonwealth of Kentucky provided partial funding for event.

By collecting these materials, we protect our environment and groundwater from pollution. Medications (drugs) should never be flushed down drains, burned or thrown in the trash. Flushing drugs can contaminate the environment if they get into drinking or



Above: Hazardous materials line Akebono's parking lot
Below: Volunteers welcome citizens to event



**Free Dump Day
October 16
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Pearl Hollow Landfill
Bluegrass Parkway Exit # 8**



Your County Government allocates four Saturdays a year for you to bring your unwanted items to the County Landfill free of any charges. Refrigerators and air conditioners must have the freon removed and properly stamped. We cannot accept tires, batteries, anti-freeze, motor oil, paint or any free flowing liquids.

October 16 will be the last day this year to dispose of unwanted items at no cost.



Cars line roadside at Pearl Hollow Landfill on Free Dump Days

Recycling Locations

1. **Elizabethtown**
2522 Ring Road
2. **Farmers Market**
Highway 62
3. **Rineyville**
Community Park
4. **Vine Grove**
South Mill Street
5. **Sonora**
Highway 84

Questions: Call 360-9207



New Furnace Turns Waste Into Assets

County Government purchased a new furnace to burn used motor oil and to provide heat to the 19,000 square foot shop area at the Road Department garage. While the furnace cost \$8,684, it will save the County an estimated \$6,000 per year in energy expense while recycling used motor oil from our county vehicles.



New Recycling Locations Farmers' Market and Sonora

County Government added an additional recycling trailer to our recycling program. On August 26, we opened a site at the Farmers' Market in the Elizabethtown area and on September 10, we opened a site in Sonora. We now have five recycling locations throughout the county opened 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.