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# HARDIN COUNTY FOCUS



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## Spring is Just Around the Corner!



### Household Hazardous Waste Days E-Scrap Day Free Dump Days

Due to the overwhelming popularity of these programs, we are again offering Hardin County residents safe ways to dispose of their unwanted household items. With proper disposal, we can save our environment from the harmful effects of pollution.

### Household Hazardous Waste



We will stage the first of two "Household Hazardous Waste and Prescription Drug Disposal Days in Akebono's parking lot, 300 Ring Road in Elizabethtown on **April 21, 2012—Earth Day**.. With the help from volunteer employees of Akebono, Hardin County Government, and members of the League of Women Voters, we will collect hazardous household chemicals such as: pesticides, oven cleaner, prescription drugs, etc.

### Spring E-Scrap Collection



This Spring, AGC Automotive Americas and Metalsa will partner with us, along with the League of Women Voters, to stage an E-Scrap Collection at AGC's plant on Leitchfield Road. 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. Watch the newspaper for date.



### Road Litter Program

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 County Inmates walking along our roadways performing this vital work. It is essential to clear this debris before our Road Crews can begin their first grass mowing cycle.

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 as much as \$40,000 per site.



### FREE Dump Days

Our County Landfill annually offers Hardin County residents four Saturdays to dump their unwanted items in the landfill at no charge. For 2012 the dates are: **April 28, June 23, August 25, and October 27.**

*Directions: Travel East on Blue Grass Parkway 8 miles to Exit 8. Turn right and immediately turn right again onto Audubon Trace Road)*

### County Road Work



Our County Road Crew patches pot holes year round, but will begin laying asphalt in early Spring just as soon as the asphalt plants open. Our Road Crew will also swing into action on April 1 to mow grass along our roadways. They will continue this process through four mowing cycles into the late Fall of the year.