

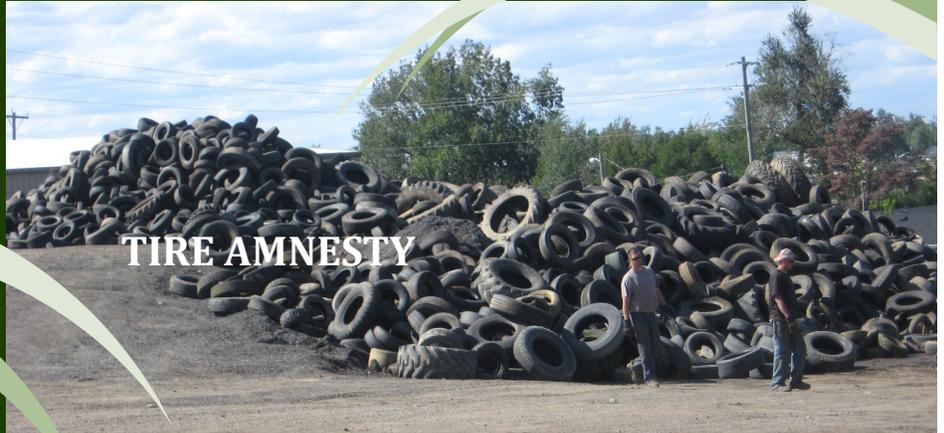


Hardin County, Kentucky

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Popular Programs Return in April



Jumping Forward to Spring

In April, our thoughts turn to springtime and our annual spring-cleaning efforts. Your county government is preparing 3 events in April to provide opportunities for you to dispose of unwanted items. April 9 is our first Free-Service Day at the Pearl Hollow Landfill. We are planning for Tire Amnesty Collection Days in April as well as our annual E-Scrap Collection Event.



What is E-Scrap?

Electronic scrap or waste is a term used for unwanted or end-of-life computers and technology equipment. It includes most equipment with a power cord such as computers, printers, keyboards, mice, servers, televisions.

Electronics may contain chlorinated solvents, brominated flame retardants, heavy metals, beryllium, lithium, and PVC plastics. When broken, these toxic materials can seep out, contaminate the local environment, and affect the health and safety of people nearby. The United States generated approximately 2.37 million tons of E-Waste in 2009—but only 25% was recycled. The remainder went into municipal landfills. E-Scrap or waste accounts for 40% of the heavy metals in landfills.

Our E-Scrap recycler will remove the hard drives from computers to destroy your personal data. They will overwrite the data or physically destroy the hard drive to protect your privacy.

LANDFILL FREE SERVICE DAYS

April 9 is our first of three free service days at the Pearly Hollow Landfill located at 1620 Audubon Trace Road. The free service hours are from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Save your tires for the Tire Amnesty Days and your batteries, anti-freeze, motor oil, paint, or any free-flowing liquids for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in the fall.