



# Little Blue Natural Resources District

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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULED**

*For Immediate Release*

Mark your calendars! Now is the time to clean out your garage, basement, and barn. The Trailblazer Resources Conservation and Development (RC&D), Little Blue NRD, Lower Republican NRD, as well as local county commissioners and supervisors will be sponsoring a hazardous waste collection open to all residents in Clay, Fillmore, Franklin, Harlan, Nuckolls, Thayer, and Webster counties.

Collection Schedule is as follows:

### **Friday, March 29**

10 am to noon - Clay County Fairgrounds – 701 N Martin, Clay Center

2:30 to 4:30 pm - Nuckolls County Roads Department – 251 South Park St, Nelson

### **Saturday, March 30**

8 to 10 am – Red Cloud Ball Park, North of CPI, Red Cloud

11 am to 1 pm – Alma City Park, John & South Streets, Alma

This is a FREE service provided by a coalition of organizations and volunteers concerned about the health of our environment, with financial support provided through a grant to the Trailblazer RC&D from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Waste Reduction & Recycling Program and other assistance provided by the local county commissioners and superintendents, and Natural Resources Districts (NRD).

The Red Willow County Hazardous Waste Team has been hired to conduct the collection and will be accepting old paint, pesticides, herbicides, oil, cleaning chemicals, yard and garden chemicals, antifreeze, fluorescent bulbs, mercury items such as thermometers and thermostats, and batteries FREE OF CHARGE! Household quantities only will be accepted, which means no containers over 5 gallons will be allowed.

Items not being accepted are tires, electronic equipment, appliances, PCBs, Picric Acid, science lab materials, radioactive materials, biological hazards, pharmaceuticals, items containing asbestos, wood preservatives, explosives, or commercial quantities (over 5-gallon containers) of anything. The Household Hazardous Waste Program personnel reserve the right to reject any materials.

For more information or any questions contact:

Alma – Todd Siel – (308) 928-2182

Clay Center – Bruce Rumsey – (402) 762-3652

Nelson – Ken Himmelberg – (402) 621-0234

Red Cloud – Jim Farmer – (402) 746-4132

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**Clay Center Fairgrounds**  
**701 N Martin, Clay Center**



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**PROGRAM PERSONNEL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY MATERIALS!**

Contact Bruce Rumsey at (402) 762-3652

## Accepting

***IN HOUSEHOLD QUANTITIES ONLY!!!***

- All Paint,
- Cleaning Products,
- Lawn & Garden Chemicals,
- Pesticides,
- Herbicides,
- Used Oil,
- Antifreeze,
- Batteries,
- Florescent Bulbs, and
- Mercury Items (such as thermometers & thermostats)

## Will NOT Accept

- Tires
- Electronic equipment
- Appliances
- PCBs
- Picric Acid
- Science Lab Materials
- Radioactive Materials
- Biological Hazards
- Pharmaceuticals
- Items containing asbestos
- Wood Preservatives
- Explosives
- Commercial Quantities of anything.

**No  
containers  
accepted over  
5 gallons.**

**RESIDENTS FROM SURROUNDING  
COUNTIES WELCOME!**

**Event Sponsored by: Trailblazer RC&D and Clay County Supervisors**

# **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 10 am to noon**

At Clay County Fairgrounds  
701 North Martin, Clay Center, NE

## **Collection and Disposal Free of Charge**

Items Accepted: all paints, cleaning products, lawn & garden chemicals, pesticides & herbicides, used oil, antifreeze, batteries, florescent bulbs, mercury items (thermometers, thermostats).

## **Household Quantities Only No containers accepted over 5 gallons!**

Will not accept: tires, electronic equipment, appliances, PCBs, picric acid, lab materials, radioactive materials, biological hazard, pharmaceuticals, containing asbestos, wood preservatives, explosives, or commercial quantities.

(HHW program personnel reserve the right to reject any materials!!)

For more information, call Bruce Rumsey at (402) 762-3652

Funding provided by Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)  
through Litter Reduction & Recycling Grant Program.

Co-sponsors: Trailblazer RC&D and Clay County Supervisors, with assistance from  
the Little Blue NRD.