

## AMNESTY DAY 2021

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department will be hosting Amnesty Day for the citizens of Madison County on May 6, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the Solid Waste and Recycling Center located at 2040 NE Rocky Ford Road. Amnesty Day is an opportunity for citizens to discard their hazardous household waste items at no cost. Because Madison County is required to pay for the disposal of its waste tires at a cost of \$142.00 per ton, citizens should come prepared to pay for the disposal of their tires. This event is only hosted for citizens to dispose of such items and is not available for businesses. As per guidelines from the Department of Environmental Protection, businesses are required to have a hazardous waste disposal plan with other certified agencies to dispose of their waste. To ensure that the disposal of such items are consistent with the guidelines from EPA, and authorized in-county citizen usage, disposal of waste items will be carefully documented. Citizens are urged to be attentive to the following safety tips to avoid injury as well as referring to the table of information outlining a description of hazardous household waste items and associated cost.

### SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not transport any liquids in an open container; containers must be closed.
2. Take the time to segregate like items before transporting.
3. Make the best effort to cushion glass containers to help prevent breakage.
4. If a liquid solution is not labeled, do not attempt to identify it by smelling.
5. If necessary, make the best effort to wear gloves and mask to prevent injury.
6. Avoid combining liquids that may be potentially explosive or corrosive.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION TABLE AND OTHER DISPOSABLES

Household cleaning detergents

Fluorescent bulbs

Paint with paint contents

Paint thinners

Cleaning solvents

Furniture polish

Furniture/wood varnishes

Spray paint containers

Furniture sealants

Glue/epoxy items

Floor polishing compounds

Metal polish

Insecticides (liquid and dry)

Fertilizers (liquid and dry)

Used oil (vehicle and cooking)

Aerosol deodorizers

Batteries (vehicle and home use)

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HELP KEEP  
MADISON COUNTY  
CLEAN**

### FREE ELECTRONICS WASTE DISPOSAL

Televisions, microwave ovens, cell phones and batteries, copy machines, computers (CPU'S) and attachments, such as: printers, keyboards and monitors, fax machines, scanners, ink cartridges, entertainment items and associated electronic attachments, remote controls, typewriters, humidifiers, toasters, coffee pots and other like electronic items.

### WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL AND COSTS

1. Effective September 2015 and February 2018, the Board of Co. Commissioners approved for the Solid Waste and Recycling Department to charge citizens to dispose of waste tires.
2. Madison County expends approximately \$24,000 per year to dispose of waste tires which is not budgeted for nor is it funded through citizen's taxes.
3. The cost to dispose of regular car tires is \$4.00 and \$5.00 with rims.
4. The cost to dispose of semi-truck and trailer tires is \$8.00 each
5. The cost to dispose of tractor tires, farm Equipment and other off-road tires is \$12 each
6. The cost to dispose of (mowers/ATV) tires is \$2.00

