

It's time for Mankato's annual **Spring Clean up**

Saturdays
May 4, 11, 18, 25
7 a.m. to noon
221 Lamm Street

Photo by Jim Burt, Mankato



Mankato residents may dispose of unwanted items during Spring Clean up, a value-added benefit of Mankato's garbage and recycling service. Electronics, such as televisions and computers, will be accepted.

Items not accepted

- ◆ concrete
- ◆ asphalt
- ◆ tires
- ◆ appliances
- ◆ recyclable materials
- ◆ hazardous waste

NEW! *Mankato residents can also drop off unwanted prescription and non-prescription medications during Spring Clean up.*

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For more information, contact staff at 311 or 507-387-8600 or 311@city.mankato.mn.us.

Appliance recycling

Appliance recycling is provided year-round. City of Mankato residents may bring appliances to Green Tech, 205 West Spring Street, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Payments must be made directly to Green Tech (a driver's license, identification card or utility bill with a Mankato address is required).

Options:

- ◆ up to five household appliances per household at a cost of \$7 per appliance (paid at drop-off)
- ◆ to schedule an appliance pickup, contact Green Tech at 507-344-1315; cost is \$15 per appliance

Year round, Green Tech will also accept up to 300 pounds annually of household electronics (computers and televisions) per Mankato household at no additional cost.

For more information, call 311 or 507-387-8600.

Compost disposal

Non-commercial residents can bring compostable material to the Southern Minnesota Construction compost site, 3600 Third Avenue, at no cost for Mankato residents (a driver's license, identification card or utility bill with a Mankato address is required).

Please do not dump grass clippings, leaves or other items into or along ravine areas. This can saturate and kill vegetation, which contributes to ravine destabilization.

More information is available by calling 507-388-3122.

Hazardous waste disposal

Hazardous waste is accepted at the Blue Earth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 651 Summit Avenue. Household hazardous waste including paints, solvents, pesticides, gasoline, propane, fertilizers, oil and oil filters will be accepted at no charge. Dispose of any chemicals not used because accumulated products can create health and safety risks.

The following items are not accepted: business, institutional, commercial, medical, radioactive and explosive wastes.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open Tuesdays from noon to 6 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 507-304-4242 (24-hours) or go online to www.blueearthcountymn.gov/index.aspx?nid=373.