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

Saturdays in May 7, 14, 21, 28

7 a.m. to noon 221 Lamm Street

Photo by LaVonne Smasal

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

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For more information contact staff at 507-387-8649 or pwase@city.mankato.mn.us.

Appliance recycling—pickup by appointment

During May, appliances will be picked up at residents' addresses curbside by appointment. Appliances that may be recycled include: refrigerators (no recreational vehicle refrigerators), water heaters, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, ranges, air conditioners, microwave ovens, residential furnaces, dryers, washers, dishwashers and water softeners. The cost is $12 per appliance.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for appliance pickup call 507-387-8649.

Compost disposal

Non-commercial residents can bring compostable material to the SMC compost site, 57032 231st Lane, Mankato (231st lane is one mile north of the intersection at Highway 14 and Third Avenue) at no cost.

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 at www.smc-co.com/sections/compost.html or 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: farm, 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 507-304-4381 or go online to www.co.blue-earth.mn.us/dept/hhw.php.