

KEEPING IT CLEAN

Got chemicals? Dispose at the 2017 Household Chemical Roundup May 6

Last year, 4,271 households from Adams County and Douglas counties participated in the roundups, disposing and recycling more than 315 tons of household hazardous waste. Help us make 2017 even more successful!

Brighton residents can get rid of any unused or leftover chemical products in their home Saturday, May 6, at the 2017 Chemical Roundup. The event will be 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hyland Hills Water World, located at 8801 N. Pecos Street, in Federal Heights.

Products such as cleaners, paints, thinners and pesticides can be a potential danger to you, your family and the environment. Household hazardous waste is usually labeled DANGER, WARNING, TOXIC, CAUTION, POISON, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, or REACTIVE and should be discarded in a safe manner.

Adams County participants are asked to bring a utility bill, phone bill or driver's license to verify your address and \$25 per vehicle to offset the high cost of hazardous waste disposal.

Items not accepted at the roundup include: business and commercial waste, radioactive waste, explosive waste, smoke detectors, waste containing asbestos, compressed gasses other than propane, tractor tires and medical waste.

For more information on the roundup, please call 720-200-1592 or visit www.tchd.org/250/Home-Chemical-Waste.



Trash Bash May 5 and 6

The City of Brighton will once again offer its popular Trash Bash drop-off program for Brighton residents for large item disposal. Residents wishing to dispose of large items may do so from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 5 or 6. All items must be brought to the Brighton Wastewater Treatment Facility, 325 North Kuner Road. Small loose items must be containerized and total weight must be relative to the type of container.

Acceptable items include:

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Appliances (no refrigerators or freezers)
- Bicycles
- Carpet (must be cut up)
- Doors
- Lawn/yard equipment
- Branches (cut less than 5 ft. and bundled securely)
- Nail-free lumber less than 8 ft length

This service is for residents who live within the city limits of Brighton only. Brighton addresses do not necessarily mean that you are Brighton resident. A City of Brighton suitable proof of residence (utility bill or phone bill) is required as well as identification, such as a driver's license. No commercial or industrial facilities will be allowed. A suggested donation of \$10 will be accepted to help defray from the cost of the service. Tires will be accepted for a fee of \$5 each. No oversized tires are allowed.



In addition, the city will provide pickup service between May 3-4 for the elderly or those with special needs. To request pick up, please call 303-655-2034.

Items not allowed include: household trash, commercial waste, concrete/home improvement project debris, grass clippings, televisions, computers, air conditioners, freezers, microwaves, refrigerators, office electrical equipment, car bodies, smoke detectors, all liquids, paint, motor oil, pesticides or chemicals as well as any material that is toxic, corrosive or explosive and no sealed containers with unknown contents.

For more information, please call 303-655-2087 or visit www.brightonco.gov/TrashBash.

ECO EVENT

E-Waste Recycling & Paper Shredding

SAT, MAY 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Eagle View Adult Center, 1150 Prairie Center Pkwy.

The event is a great opportunity to recycle:

computers, laptops, printers, keyboards and cables, LCD/CRT/LED monitors, and cell phones.

Also, computer accessories, copiers, digital cameras, and game consoles.

NO TVs OR LARGE APPLIANCES PLEASE!

Paper shredding will also be available.

You may bring three copy boxes or one large trash bag of paper to shred.

A suggested donation of \$5 will be accepted to help defray the cost of these services.



For more information, contact Karla Armstrong at 303-655-2006 or email karmstrong@brightonco.gov.



Get rid of those big trash items on the same day!

Visit www.brightonco.gov/TrashBash for location and details.

Colorado Household Medication Take Back Drop Box available at Brighton Police Department

The Brighton Police Department have installed a green collection receptacle in their lobby, located at 3401 E Bromley Lane. The Colorado Household Medication Take Back Drop Box program is administered through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and allows for public medication collection any time of the year during normal lobby business hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Most people don't know what to do with their expired or unused medications. The collection receptacle is a free, year-round program that allows citizens an alternative to flushing or disposing medications in the trash, potentially causing a health or safety hazard.

Most household medications including vitamins, prescribed or over the counter drugs can be deposited unto the collection receptacle. Original containers may be used or placing pills in a zip-top bag is the preferred method. If the original containers are used, please make sure to redact personal information. Do not deposit excessive packaging. Items not accepted include syringes, needles, mercury, pressurize containers or marijuana products.

This program is funded through a grant and is at no cost to the Brighton Police Department. For more information, visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment website.

