

**City of Rosemount
2875 – 145th Street West
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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: ROSEMOUNT CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

The City of Rosemount will be hosting its annual Spring Clean-up day on **Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon** in the east parking lot at the Dakota County Technical College at 1300 145th Street East (Co. Road 42). This clean-up event is intended to allow participants to dispose of unwanted items that are not normally accepted by their residential trash hauler. Participants can enter the site off of Audrey Avenue just south of the baseball field.

Rosemount will be working with Certified Recycling for collection and disposal of electronic equipment and appliances. Anyone dropping off these items will pay Certified Recycling directly. Therefore, participants at the event who wish to dispose of electronics and/or appliances along with other items for which we charge should be prepared to pay Certified Recycling and the City of Rosemount separately.

The price of disposal for some items is listed below. For a more complete list of electronic equipment and the disposal fee for each item please see the City's website at www.ci.rosemount.mn.us. Please contact the City's Solid Waste Coordinator at 651-322-6005 with any questions. **Please note:** Only cash and checks are accepted.

The following is a small list of items accepted at the clean up event and the associated fees:

- Intact Automotive Batteries Free
- Construction and Demolition debris Free
- Fluorescent bulbs \$0.50 - \$2.50 depending on size and type
- Carpet \$2 per roll
- Appliances \$10 per item
- Computers/laptops \$10 per item
- Computer Monitors \$20 per item
- TV's \$15 - \$45 depending on size
- Tires \$7 per car tire, \$15 per truck/tractor tire
- Mattresses, Box Springs \$15 per item
- Sofas/couches \$10 per item
- Other Furniture \$5 per item
- Steel - Clean Free
 - Light – bicycles, exercise equipment, etc. \$2 per item
 - Heavy – Lawnmowers, snow blowers, etc. \$5 per item
- Solid Waste/Garbage \$5 per item or \$10 per pick up truck load)

Loose items should be boxed or bagged to make unloading easier and quicker. Power equipment like lawn mowers and snow blowers must be drained of oil and gasoline. Keep in mind that not all material can be collected. Therefore, the City reserves the right to refuse any unacceptable material such as compost and

yard waste, motor oil, or household hazardous waste like paints and solvents. There are other sites within Dakota County that will accept these items.

This event is for Rosemount residents only. Please note, a driver's license or other proof of residency will be required. Participants are reminded that this event is for household quantities of materials only. Any children attending the clean-up event must be closely supervised, as there are many vehicles and assorted equipment moving throughout the site. Staff will be on hand to assist residents.

The City of Rosemount would like to extend thanks to SKB Environmental, Certified Recycling, Gopher Resource Corporation, Dick's Sanitation, and Dakota County Technical College for their assistance and support of the clean-up event.