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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Highlands Ranch Household Chemical Roundup is almost here

The Highlands Ranch Household Chemical Roundup is on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shea Stadium, 3270 Redstone Park Circle, Highlands Ranch. Bring your unwanted household chemicals, oils, tires and much more to safely dispose and recycle.

Many common products found in the home may be hazardous and should be used and disposed of carefully. Proper disposal helps prevent the potential of accidental poisonings and fire hazards in the home. Reuse of these items promotes environmental stewardship by reducing the amount of waste disposed and additionally decreases the total disposal cost of the event.

The Household Chemical Roundup is open to all residents of Douglas County. Residents drive up and volunteers will unload the materials. Douglas County participants should bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill and \$25 per vehicle to offset the high cost of hazardous waste disposal. Residents are encouraged to register in advance online at www.tchd.org/hcroundup.

Items that are accepted are:

- House and garden chemicals
- Automotive fluids, fuels
- Fluorescent light bulbs and CFLs
- Propane tanks (1-20 lbs.)
- Vehicle batteries
- Items containing mercury
- Car and pickup truck tires, off rim
- Paint and paint products
- Cleaning products and supplies

Items that are not accepted are:

- Business and commercial waste
- Electronic waste (TVs, computers, etc.)
- Radioactive waste
- Explosive waste
- Smoke detectors
- Waste containing asbestos

- Compressed gasses other than propane
- Tractor tires
- Medical waste

The Household Chemical Roundup event is sponsored by the Highlands Ranch Metro District and Centennial Water & Sanitation District. Thank you to Tri-County Health Department for organizing these events and allowing the community to properly dispose of chemical waste, preventing pollution and protecting the people handling our trash.

In 2018, the Douglas County Household Chemical Roundup program properly disposed of 398,518 pounds of hazardous materials and an estimated 3,225 households were served.

Individuals or community group volunteers are greatly needed at this event to help with registration, vehicle off-load, and waste processing. Volunteers are allowed to dispose of their waste for free. For more information or to volunteer visit www.tchd.org/hcroundup or call 720-200-1592.

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Founded in 1981 as the local government in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, the Metro District provides a variety of municipal services to this planned community of 98,000 people. Learn more about the Metro District at www.highlandsranch.org.