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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **City Schedules Chunk Your Junk and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.**

--For Immediate Release--

**Sallisaw, Oklahoma (May 25, 2021)** – “CHUNK YOUR JUNK” is back! The City of Sallisaw has scheduled a Chunk Your Junk day for Saturday June 12, 2021. The event will be at the Sallisaw Electric Department, 213 West Quesenbury, and will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All unloading will be supervised by city personnel. The city has published a flyer for the event with rules and requests that all rules be followed.

In addition to Chunk Your Junk, the City has partnered with Clean Harbors Environmental Services for a Household Hazardous Collection Event the same day. This event will also run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Acceptable items for the household hazard collection event include adhesives, aerosol cans, oil, antifreeze, car batteries, fertilizers, herbicides lacquer, mercury, paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, solvents and turpentine. Residents can review the flyer for the event for items accepted, and not accepted. Staff from Clean Harbors will be present to assist residents with disposal.

Please note that tires are not accepted for either the Chunk your Junk or the hazardous waste collection events.

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See attached event flyers.

# CHUNK YOUR JUNK!!!



## CHUNK YOUR JUNK!!!

**WHEN? Saturday June 12, 2021**

**8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**WHERE? Sallisaw Electric Department  
213 West Quesenbury Street**

**WHAT? Unwanted stuff and yard waste**



The City of Sallisaw will hold a “Chunk Your Junk” day on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. We will have dumpsters set up to the west of the Sallisaw Electric Department just north of the railroad tracks off of North Elm Street. All unloading will be supervised by city personnel.

**This event is for getting rid of junk that is easily hauled and handled by one person. Please note these rules:**

- ◆ Event is for city residential customers within the city limits of Sallisaw. Please provide your utility bill.
- ◆ **Customers are responsible for unloading into the dumpsters.**
- ◆ **All materials must originate from residential property. All items must be easily handled. No heavy items that require equipment to unload. No items requiring shovels to unload.**
- ◆ **Items must fit in normal 1/2 ton truck bed with no side rails. Trailers up to 16 ft. with no side rails will also be allowed. ALL LOADS SUBJECT TO BE TURNED AWAY BASED ON CONTENTS AND WEIGHT.**
- ◆ Customers are asked to bag items as much as possible and to separate all metal.
- ◆ Types of items accepted: Bagged leaves, small plants, metal, wood/lumber, landscaping materials, furniture, bedding, cans, bundled cardboard, small appliances (only if coolant/refrigerant has been removed).
- ◆ **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**
  - ◆ No brush, construction debris, shingles or commercial trash.
  - ◆ No hazardous waste or free flowing liquids. No batteries, paint, oil, cooking oil, fuel, chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers, cleaning products, pharmaceuticals, butane/propane tanks.
  - ◆ No appliances with coolant/refrigerant systems still connected.
  - ◆ No Tires.



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

**WHEN? Saturday June 12, 2021**

**8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

WHERE? Sallisaw Electric Department, 213 West Quesenbury Street

WHAT? See items below for what is accepted.



The City of Sallisaw, in partnership with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, will hold a "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT" day on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Just bring your items, stay in your car, and a staff member will assist you in the disposal.

- Bring a valid driver's license/utility bill. Event for residents of City of Sallisaw.
- Seal containers and place in boxes to prevent spills.
- Do not mix waste. If possible, keep in original containers with labels intact.
- Label unmarked containers if contents are known.
- Limit materials to no more than 25 gallons.
- Remain in your vehicle, allow staff to assist in the disposal.



## Acceptable Items

Adhesives  
Aerosol Cans  
Automotive Products – Oil, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Car Batteries, etc.  
Cleaners  
Fertilizers, Herbicides  
Lacquer  
Mercury  
Paint, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Poisons  
Polishes & Varnishes, Pool Chemicals  
Smoke Detectors  
Solvents, Stain, Turpentine



## Unacceptable Items

Bullets & Live Ammunition  
Contractor or Business Waste  
Explosives, Fireworks & Flares  
Medical Waste, Radioactive Materials  
Sharps, Tires, Trash



