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Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Saturday, September 22, 2018

Keep Keith County Beautiful is pleased to announce we will be holding an Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste collection on Saturday September 22, 2018 at the Keith County Shop, located at 1501 West. 5th Street in Ogallala. The hours of the collection will be from 8:00 am through 11:00 a.m. The demand for electronic recycling has been growing recently due to no reuse market. KKCB will be providing this service free to area residents. If you have business or commercial needs please contact us in advance.

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected by our friends in Red Willow County and they will accept leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. What we will take: paints, stains, pesticides, household cleaners, oil, fuel, mercury bulbs and solvents.

This will be the first of two e-waste events to be held in Keith County in 2018-2019. IT-Refresh, our service provider, will recycle non-functional electronics and repair, re-use or refurbish functional electronics. There is no overseas shipping and all materials are being managed in an environmentally safe manner and they are not contributing to environmental harm in developing countries.

The event will accept televisions sets, computers, monitors, printers, copiers, fax machines, laptops, tablets, DVD players, VCRs, radios, and video games consoles, servers, keyboards, hard drives, microwaves, telephones, cell phones, radios, stereos & networking equipment, cables & cords, digital cameras, power supplies, printed circuit boards, switches, routers, modems and small appliances. Businesses are asked to limit weight to 40 lbs. or offer a donation to KKCB for processing. Large items such as refrigerators, air conditioners and stoves are not accepted.

Keep Keith County Beautiful provides this collection service to eliminate the danger of pollution to our groundwater and soil. In conjunction with Nebraska's Department of Environmental Quality we hope you can clean out your garage and get rid of all the dangerous items that may be lurking or electronics rusting or gathering dust.

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Spend a little time and go through your house, garage or shed to see if you have items you wish to safely dispose of before the winter sets in. Finally, keep in mind electronics recycling will also be available in the spring.

If you have any questions please call 308-289-0310 or e-mail me at cvail@keepkeithcountybeautiful.com