

## MANAGERS REPORT

Summer is here, and we hope you are staying cool in these hot temperatures.

Our work has been steady JESSE ANDRADE this Spring and Summer. We Sr. District Mgr have recently completed cell



construction and are currently utilizing the cell space. We continue to improve and expand our gas collection system.

We held a successful Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event in April. We serviced 147 vehicles that drove up to dispose of their HHW. Mark your calendars forward to the next HHW Event which will be held on September 30.

Stay cool during these summer months!

## PREVENT TRASH FIRES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know? The most common causes of trash fires are hot coals, ashes, and flammable items,

such as batteries and household chemicals. You can help keep your family, community and collections workers safe and prevent trash fires by properly disposing of coals and household hazardous waste.

## **Cool Your Coals!**

Just as those coals helped to get your backyard campfire or BBQ going, they can quickly start a fire in your trash cart, the back of a



collection truck or at a waste facility.

Properly dispose of your hot coals and ashes:

- Cool your coals hot coals and fresh ashes stay hot for several days. Let them cool for more than 48 hours before disposal.
- Place your hot coals and ashes in a metal container and cover them with water to fully extinguish them.
- Do not place coals and ashes in a plastic, paper, wood or galvanized container.
- · Do not place other combustibles in the container with the coals or ashes.

## Hidden Household Hazards

Many everyday household items, such as batteries, disinfectants and cleaners, can cause a fire in your trash cart or in your neighborhood when they when come in contact with other materials or get compacted inside a collection truck. To protect your family and community, keep these items out of your cart:

- · Batteries of any kind
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Flammable and combustible liquids
- Garden and pool chemicals
- Household disinfectants and chemicals
- Motor oil and oil rags
- Paint and paint-related products
- Unknown substances
- Vehicle fluids





Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM Saturday: 7 AM to Noon

Sunday: Closed

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