County-Wide Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 03, 2015, 8:00am to 3:00pm County Fairgrounds on Rt. 62 near Cottageville

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, at the County Fairgrounds near Cottageville, the Jackson County Solid Waste Authority with support from the Jackson County Commission will hold a.....

One-Day County-Wide trash Cleanup event for County residents to dispose of:

- **Broken or discarded appliances**, (*Freon/refrigerant removal will be available for discarded AC and refrigerators*),
- Electronics
- Old Tires,
- All types of junk, refuse and generally all sorts of trash and unwanted items.
- Additionally, items to be discarded (e.g. clothing, textiles, shoes, etc.) or other items that may have some useful life will be separated for resale through Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc. (Goodwill Industries uses money raised from sale of donated items to help people with barriers to employment, learn skills to find competitive employment.)

Jackson Countians, with proof of residency, can drop off items October 3, between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. The drop site at the Fairgrounds will be set up in stations for the various discarded items (e.g. one station for tires, another for steel and appliances, another for trash, another for Coadwill items at a). A station will also be available for recovering including:

another for Goodwill items, etc.) A station will also be available for <u>recycling</u> including: cardboard.

- electronics,
- steel cans, and aluminum,
- plastics bottles, plastic containers (1-5) and plastic bags;
- glass that has been pre-separated by color (clear, green, and brown), and
- all types of paper (newspaper, white paper, magazines, etc.),

It is requested (as best as possible) that items be pre-organized/sorted to accommodate easy drop off at each of the stations, so the flow of traffic is not interrupted or slowed.

***<u>Items **Not** being accepted for this event include</u>: Junk Cars; Yard Waste; Free liquids, Paint, gasoline, or Flammable or Hazardous Materials; Fluorescent lamps; Explosives, ammunition, etc.; Radioactive Materials; or Medical Waste.

Residents are encouraged to take full advantage of this opportunity as participation will determine future need for the event. The cost to hold this one day cleanup will be several thousand dollars including a significant amount of volunteer time to organize and coordinate. Let us all do our part to make Jackson County trash and litter free by cleaning up our properties and bringing those unwanted items to the County Fairgrounds on October 3. Also, if you do not have a complete load of tires and trash on your own, and you know there are tires or trash in your area that need disposed of (along the roadside, in the creek, etc.) be a good Samaritan and bring those in as well!