



Media Release

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MINTURN TOWN CLEAN-UP The Town of Minturn Prepares for Minturn Clean-Up on Saturday, May 14, 2011

The Town of Minturn Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Beginning at 7:00 a.m., residents may bring unwanted items to the Minturn Municipal Lot, located across from the Turntable Restaurant and Motel. This event provides the citizens of Minturn with a free and convenient receptacle to deposit their appliances, debris and undesired items from their property and home spring cleaning. The Minturn Public Works Department staff and the Eagle River Fire Protection District staff will be present to help unload vehicles at the Municipal Lot.

As in years past, there will be volunteers from Battle Mountain Development Company, Johnie's Garden, the Minturn-Redcliff Business Association and the Town of Minturn with trucks to assist residents with transporting their unwanted items to the dumpsters. If residents are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, items for disposal should be prepared and ready for pick-up in an accessible area. To sign up for this free service, please contact The Minturn-Red Cliff Business Association at (970) 477-1984 by Friday, May 13th. Keep in mind the Eagle Valley Community Fund will gladly take items in good condition for their annual Rummage Sale.

This year, residents may bring batteries of any type for disposal: There will not be a fee charged for battery disposal. In addition, refrigerators with Freon will be accepted during Town Clean-Up day for a \$40.00 fee. This fee will be collected when the refrigerator is dropped off at the Municipal Lot.

Items **NOT** accepted for pick-up or disposal include, but are not limited to: paint, rocks and dirt, commercial construction materials, hazardous waste, flammable items and oil of any kind. Hazardous materials may be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste and Small Business Collection Facility located at the Eagle County Landfill. Hazardous residential refuse may be taken to the Collection Facility, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is needed for residential hazardous refuse disposal; however, residents are restricted to twenty items per visit for these items. It is requested, but not required, that businesses schedule an appointment for disposal of hazardous material and refuse. Business appointments may be scheduled by telephoning (970) 328-3468. Residents with questions regarding Hazardous Waste disposal may contact the same telephone number.

The volunteers for Town Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Volunteers are needed to team up with town staff to clean-up litter and debris in all areas of the town. Volunteers will be meeting at the Municipal Parking Lot across from the Turntable Restaurant and Motel at 8:00 a.m. All volunteers will be provided garbage bags, safety vests and gloves, then assigned a specific area to work for litter pick-up. Each participant will receive a \$10.00 Minturn

Money Gift Certificate that will be redeemable at participating businesses in Minturn. A comprehensive list of participating businesses will be available on Saturday, May 14th.

The Town of Minturn would like to thank our co-sponsors for their support and assistance during this event: Battle Mountain Development Company, Johnie's Gardens, The Eagle River Fire Protection District and the Minturn-Red Cliff Business Association.

The Eagle River Fire Protection District would like to remind residents that they offer free, courtesy home fire inspections year round. The Fire District would like to emphasize to citizens that home fire prevention is crucial to maintain a safe and secure home. To schedule a home fire inspection for a date and time that is convenient for you, please contact Gail McFarland, Eagle River Fire Protection District Fire Inspector, at (970) 748-9665.

If you would like more information regarding the Town Clean-Up event, please contact Town staff at (970) 827-5645. If you have specific questions as to if an item will be accepted, please contact Public Works Staff at (970) 376-4270.

