

FALL CLEAN-UP



Scott Anderson and Josh Hellman handling brush. ➡



Dustin Powers and Paul Clarke unload lumber. ⬆



Josh Hellman assists with a deep freeze. ➡



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It was a dark and foggy start to the Planning Department's Fall Clean-Up held on October 20, 2012. Arriving at 6 a.m. at the county pit, the headlamps of the garbage trucks were the only lights available for setting up the site. Participants were happy that the turn from Highway 140 was marked with lighted signs, making it easy to find the location. The first people arrived at 6:30 and the site was opened up early for business at 6:45. This clean-up was the largest the Planning Department has ever held with over 1,000 county residents being invited to get rid of their branches, tires, appliances, metals, and household junk for free. County residents kept the staff busy straight through to the closing time of 3:00 p.m. There were a handful of people that came five or six times, taking advantage of the opportunity to clean out their homes and farmsteads. Novak Sanitary provided a great crew who assisted in the unloading of the debris. A new feature this year was an onsite mulcher which reduced the number of large dumpsters needed for trees and branches. The County collected 64.49 tons of material at this clean-up.



Paul Clarke oversees the tree drop-off site in the early morning. ↑

Added an on-site mulcher. ↓



Planning Staff on Site:
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Paul Clarke Josh Hellman

Thank you County Highway Department for your assistance with the site and the signs!