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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Grants Received from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality**

The City of Kearney Sanitation Division is pleased to announce the receipt of grants totaling \$40,300.00

The Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill will accept tires free of charge from residents of Buffalo County beginning March 8th, 2022 through March 11th, 2022. This opportunity for free tire disposal is funded by a grant secured by the City of Kearney from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. The grant allows the landfill to accept up to 325 tons of tires. **Once that tonnage has been reached, landfill fees for tire disposal will be reinstated.**

The landfill has collected 2,574.09 tons of tires, from eight previous tire collections.

Residents of Buffalo County can take tires to the landfill located at 6711 West 56th Street, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Tires that contain rims or tires that originate from tire retailers or businesses that have charged or collected fees to accept scrap tires are not eligible.

Please remember to securely fasten your load before traveling to the landfill in order to prevent littering. If you have any questions please contact Steve Hart, Sanitation Supervisor, at 233-3206.

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