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Henderson County Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Begin Soon

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections this fall. Event dates are the second Tuesdays in September, October, and November (September 12, October 10, and November 14) from 8:30am until noon at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791. The six 2016 events served about 600 vehicles and collected over 32,000 pounds of household chemicals.

The 2017 Paint Recycling Program will operate at the Transfer Station during the same dates and times. All paint and paint-related materials (except spray paints) incur a \$2 per gallon container fee, regardless of the amount within. No dried or solid paints accepted. Please note there is a 30-gallon per individual per event limit on paint recycling during this program. Details on the paint recycling program are available online at www.hcrecycles.org.

The Solid Waste Division hosts the HHW events annually for the citizens of Henderson County to provide safe recycling and disposal of household chemicals, cleaners, pesticides, and insecticides. Mercury-containing bulbs and related items cannot be accepted during this event, but can be recycled at the Convenience Center for free Monday-Friday from households. For a detailed list of acceptable HHW items or mercury products, please visit www.hcrecycles.org.

Items brought to the Convenience Center during HHW events should be kept in original packaging and should be handled with utmost care. Unlabeled items must be accompanied by a material ID form, either at the event or prior to the event through www.hcrecycles.org. Business and commercial wastes are not accepted. Please contact Environmental Programs for proper disposal options by calling (828) 694-6524.

To provide quality service and safety during these events, residents are asked to please unload their own HHW materials at the Convenience Center and leave pets at home. Additional questions can be directed to (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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