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Henderson County Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Recycling Final Events on May 8, 2018

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will complete the spring 2018 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Paint Recycling collection events on Tuesday, May 8. Residents can bring household and yard chemicals to the Henderson County Convenience Center from 8:30 a.m. until 12. Liquid paints and related-materials are to be disposed of at the Transfer Station from 8:30 a.m. until 12.

The dates for three fall household hazardous waste events will be announced later this summer.

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, these are considered solid waste and should be disposed of with household trash. Please note there is a 30-gallon per individual per event limit on paint recycling during this program. Details on paint purchasing and proper disposal outside of this program are available online at www.hcrecycles.org. The Transfer Station is located at 191 Transfer Station Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791.

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 are not 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 containers or packaging, if possible, and should be handled with utmost care. Unlabeled items must be accompanied by a material ID form, completed 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 please leave pets at home. If you have additional questions, please call (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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