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## Henderson County Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Begin March 17, 2020

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections this spring. Event dates are scheduled for March 17, April 14, and May 12 from 8:00am until noon at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791.

The 2020 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. Dried or solid paints are not 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. We cannot accept mercury-containing bulbs or related items during this event, but they can be recycled at the Convenience Center for free Monday-Friday ONLY from residences. 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 handled with utmost care. For unlabeled items, please complete a material ID form, prior to the event or at the event, through <u>www.hcrecycles.org</u>. We do not accept business and commercial waste during this event. Please contact Environmental Programs for proper disposal options by calling (828) 694-6524.

Residents should unload their own materials at the Convenience Center and Transfer Station for quality service and safety during these events. Kindly leave pets at home. Direct additional questions to (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.



