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Price Increase for Henderson County Paint Collection Events

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Effective July 2023, liquid paint disposal fees at the Henderson County Transfer Station will increase. Price increases will help to cover vendor fees for accepting these materials and offering special collection events. Paint and paint-related items will increase to \$5 per gallon container and \$25 per 5-gallon container.

Paint and paint-related items are only accepted during special Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection events. The next events are scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th, Tuesday, October 10th, and Tuesday, November 14th from 8 am-12 pm. Paint collection will take place at the Transfer Station, side gate entrance, located at 800 Stoney Mountain Road Hendersonville, NC 28791. This program is for Henderson County residents only, please bring proof of residency.

To reduce disposal costs, consider only buying paint that you need, using up all the remaining paint, or donating unused paint. Donations of paint may be accepted at Habitat for Humanity, always call to confirm that they can accept your items before dropping them off. Contact Habitat for Humanity at 828-696-9524 ext. 250. General guidelines for paint donations: paint must be new or ½ full, no rust on the cans, and lids must be intact. Spray paint must be new or ½ full with the lid intact. No old, gummy or rotten paint will be accepted.

Paint that is completely dried out can be disposed of with bagged household trash. For more information on how to properly dispose of paint and paint-related items visit <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/liquid-paint-recycling> or call environmental programs at 828-694-6524.

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