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# Important Information for Henderson County's Fall Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection Events

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Henderson County Solid Waste will offer its annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Paint Collection Events this Fall. Event dates are scheduled for **September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and November 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until noon**. Chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides will be collected at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791. Paint and other paint-related materials will be collected at a special entrance for the Transfer Station, located at 800 Stoney Mountain Road, Hendersonville, NC, 28791.

The Solid Waste Department hosts the HHW and Paint events in the Spring and Fall 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 from residences. For a detailed list of acceptable HHW items or mercury products, please visit [hcrecycles.org](http://hcrecycles.org).

There is no charge for chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides. All paint and paint-related materials (except spray paints) incur a \$5 per gallon container and a \$25 per 5-gallon bucket fee, regardless of the amount within. **No dried or solid paints will be 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 [hcrecycles.org](http://hcrecycles.org).

To reduce disposal costs, consider only buying paint that you need, using up all of 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.

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 before the event through [hcrecycles.org](http://hcrecycles.org). Business and commercial wastes will not be 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 materials at the Convenience Center and Transfer Station and leave pets at home. Additional questions can be directed to (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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