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Henderson County Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

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On May 15, 2014 at the Henderson County Convenience Center, Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual household hazardous waste collection event. The Solid Waste Division hosts this event annually for the citizens of Henderson County to provide safe recycling and disposal of household chemicals, cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, thermostats and liquid paint. All household hazardous waste can be disposed of free of charge with the exception of liquid paint. Liquid paint may be disposed of for a \$1.00 per gallon recycling fee. Since 2012, citizens have brought thousands of gallons of hard-to-recycle items like paint, aerosols, motor and cooking oils and fertilizers to the collection events, helping to make home storage safer.

Household Hazardous Waste collection days will take place from May through September on the third Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon, so there are plenty of opportunities for citizens to dispose of their hazardous waste. Items brought to the Convenience Center during these events should be kept in original containers or packaging, if possible, and should be handled with care.

To learn more about upcoming collection events, you can call Rachel Hodge, Environmental Programs Coordinator at (828) 694-6524 or the Solid Waste Department at (828) 697-4505. You may also obtain information online at www.hendersoncountync.org, under Quick Links click on Henderson County Recycles.

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