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## Henderson County Solid Waste to Host Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

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**Hendersonville, NC - August 15, 2014**

The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual series of Household Hazardous Waste collection events on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive from 9 a.m. until noon. The Solid Waste Division hosts this series of events annually for the citizens of Henderson County to provide safe recycling and disposal of household chemicals and cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, thermostats, and liquid paint.

With the exception of liquid paint, which incurs a \$2 per liquid gallon fee for recycling, all other items may be brought in free of charge. During the July event, almost 80 vehicles came through and dropped off hundreds of gallons of liquid paint, plus thousands of pounds of household cleaning chemicals, pesticides, and fertilizers. It is important to note that all items brought to the Convenience Center during these events should be kept in their original containers or packaging, if possible, and should be handled with care.

For further information about household hazardous waste items, or to learn more about how you can reduce the amount of chemicals in your home with safer alternatives, visit <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/hhwindex.html>. The final HHW event in 2014 will take place on Thursday, September 18 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Convenience Center. Call Environmental Programs with questions at 828-694-6524.

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