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Henderson County Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events for Summer 2014

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive from 9:00 a.m. until noon. 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. During the first event on May 15, 2014, almost ninety residents brought in hundreds of gallons of liquid paint, plus thousands of pounds of household cleaning chemicals, pesticides and fertilizers.

Household Hazardous Waste collection days are scheduled to take place from 9:00 a.m. till noon on the third Thursday of each month from June through September 2014 so that there are plenty of opportunities for citizens to bring their hazardous materials for safe disposal. 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.

To learn more or stay updated about upcoming collection events, please visit <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/ccindex.html>. You can also find a list of alternative and safe materials online at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/HHW%20alternatives.pdf>.

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