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Henderson County & Cooperative Extension Host Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events this July

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The Henderson County Solid Waste Division will resume its annual Household Hazardous Waste collection events on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive from 9am 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 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 June event, over 100 vehicles came through the event, dropping 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 original containers or packaging, if possible, and should be handled with care.

Changes in the schedule for the August and September HHW events will be posted online at <http://www.hendersoncountync.org/engineering/solidwaste/hhwindex.html>. Call Environmental Programs with questions at 828-694-6524.

Also this month, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program, a NON-Regulatory and Cost-Free program, will be offering a Pesticide Collection Day on July 30 for residents in Henderson County and all of our surrounding North Carolina counties. County Extension Director, Marvin Owings will be the local contact for the event. The Collection will only take place on this day from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Jackson Park (field 8 & 9). For more information contact the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center at (828) 697-4891.

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