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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Henderson County Fall 2024 Schedule for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events (Paint Collection Events postponed until 2025)

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Henderson County Solid Waste will offer its annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events this Fall. Event dates are scheduled for **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, **and November 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until noon.** Chemicals, cleaners, fertilizers, and pesticides will be collected at the Henderson County Convenience Center, located at 265 Convenience Center Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28791. There is no charge for these Household Hazardous Waste items. This event is for Henderson County residents only, proof of residency is required.

The Solid Waste Department typically hosts these events in the Spring and Fall for the citizens of Henderson County to provide safe recycling and disposal of household chemicals, cleaners, fertilizers, and pesticides. 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 <a href="https://example.com/herceycles.org">https://example.com/herceycles.org</a>.

This Fall due to on-site construction; the paint collection events will not take place. Paint collection is postponed until 2025. To reduce disposal costs, consider only buying paint that you need, using up all 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. For alternative disposal options for paint, contact Henderson County at (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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 <a href="https://executes.org">https://executes.org</a>. Business and commercial waste will not be accepted.

To provide quality service and safety during these events, residents are asked to please unload their materials at the Convenience Center and leave pets at home. Additional questions can be directed to (828) 697-4505 or (828) 694-6524.

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