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### Lafourche Parish to hold Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day

BATON ROUGE –The Lafourche Parish Government, under a cooperative agreement from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day on Sat., April 24 from 8 a.m. until noon. The event will be held at the Mathews Government Complex, 4876 Hwy 1, Mathews.

Residents of Lafourche Parish are invited to drop off household products, paints, electronic equipment, automotive products, lawn and garden products, batteries, flammables, mercury, acids, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs.

Materials that will not be accepted include ammunition, appliances, construction and demolition debris, fireworks, radioactive devices, furniture, school lab waste, liquids in containers more than 5 gallons and more.

This collection is for residential waste only, Waste items generated by commercial businesses will not be accepted. Residents will be required to show proof of residency, such as a current month's water or electric bill.

For more information about the collection day and what can be brought, contact the Lafourche Parish Government Office of Solid Waste at 985-537-7603 or go to the Web site, [www.lafourchegov.org/HHMCD.aspx](http://www.lafourchegov.org/HHMCD.aspx).