

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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St. Charles, St James and St. John parishes to hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection day in Destrehan and Laplace

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BATON ROUGE – St, Charles, St. James and St. John parishes are holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Saturday, April 14, at two locations. In Destrehan, residents can drop off their waste at Jerusalem Shriners Hall, 1940 Ormond Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in Laplace, Plaza Laplace Shopping Center, 1921 Airline Hwy (New Wine Ministries parking lot) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All residents of those parishes are invited to bring household hazardous waste to either location so the waste can be disposed of properly.

The locations will be accepting paints, solvents, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners and chemicals, used oil, antifreeze pesticides, flammable, corrosives, medications, tires (limit 5 per person), fluorescent tubes and bulbs pesticides, herbicides and scrap metal. This year, they will accept used electronics such as used computers, copiers, printers, radios, TVs and other electronic devices.

Large quantities from business, forms or commercial operation will not be accepted. Infectious and medical wastes, biological and radioactive materials, compress gas cylinders, ammunition, unidentifiable materials, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and explosives will not be accepted.

This HHMCD is sponsored by St. Charles, St. John and St. James parishes, DEQ and many other companies as a public service.

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