



# News Release

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**Re: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

(New Hanover County)— Mark your calendars for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm at **A NEW LOCATION**. HHW Collection Day will be held at the New Hanover County Government Center, located at 230 Government Center Drive (*from S. College Rd., turn onto Oriole Drive, then left onto Government Center Drive*). This is a rain or shine event for New Hanover County residents only; business waste is prohibited. Please note this change: **TIRES will NOT be accepted.**

The following items **WILL** be accepted at the HHW Collection Day:

- Auto Batteries
- Cell Phones
- Cleaners
- Electronics (TVs & Computers only)
- Florescent Tubes
- Fuels
- Ink Jet Cartridges
- Mercury
- Motor Oil & Antifreeze
- Paint & Paint Thinner
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Rechargeable Household Batteries
- Solvents

The following items **are NOT** accepted:

- ammunition
- Furniture
- Asbestos

- medications
- smoke detectors
- propane gas cylinders
- industrial materials
- trash
- tires

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste is harmful to our health and natural resources. Household hazardous waste that is disposed of improperly can pollute our streams, rivers, drinking water, and groundwater. Additionally, this waste can interfere with treatment processes at the landfill and wastewater treatment plants.

Residents can take many materials to the New Hanover County Landfill year-round, *free of charge*. Auto batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, appliances, and tires are accepted Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm and Saturdays from 8am to 11:45am at the landfill located at 5210 Highway 421 North. Paint is accepted from residents free of charge Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm at Wastec, located at 3002 Highway 421 North. Call 798-4400 for more details.

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