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Cleveland County Hosts Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day on March 22nd

SHELBY, N.C.- The annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, sponsored by the Cleveland County Health Department, NCDHHS - PDAP, and Cleveland County Cooperative Extension, provides Cleveland County residents with a safe way to dispose of common household items including pesticides, car batteries, paints, and much more.

Bring your items to the Cleveland County Health Department at 200 South Post Road in Shelby on Saturday, March 22nd between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Items accepted include:

Home and Garden

Aerosol cans
 Bleaches
 Fungicides
 Weed killers
 Pesticides
 Insect sprays
 Rat poisons
 Furniture polish
 Mercury thermometers
 Mercury thermostats
 Metal polish
 Pool chemicals
 Shoe polish
 Spot removers

Kitchen and Bath

Cleaners (solvent based)
 Floor care products
 Nail polish and removers
 Drain cleaners
 Hair removers
 Oven cleaners
 Medications
 (Pills and Liquids)

Prescription drugs

Over-the-counter drugs
 Herbal supplements
 Vitamins

Garage & Workshop

Acetone
 Acids/bases
 Antifreeze
 Auto starter fluid
 Auto repair products
 Brake fluid
 Car batteries
 Car waxes
 Contact cement
 Driveway sealers
 Fiberglass epoxy
 Gasoline and other fuels

Lighter fluid

Motor oils
 Paints
 Paint strippers
 Paint thinners
 Parts cleaners
 Photo chemicals
 Shellac
 Stains
 Transmission fluids
 Turpentine
 Varnish
 Wood fillers

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, sponsored by the Cleveland County Health Department, provides all residents of Cleveland County a way of properly disposing of these items.



Please note that business or commercial waste will not be accepted at this event. To ensure proper disposal, original containers are preferred, and items will be subject to inspection. The Cleveland County Health Department reserves the right to refuse items at its discretion.

In addition, Cleveland County offers a variety of recycling programs available year-round. These programs facilitate the proper disposal of household items, outdated electronics, unused medications, and more, offering residents a responsible way to safely discard their waste.

Learn more about our recycling programs at www.clevelandcounty.com under Departments: Solid Waste & Landfill.