

MDEQ Partners with Local Governments to Sponsor Fall HHW Collection Events

MDEQ provides Solid Waste Assistance Grants and technical assistance to local governments to sponsor collection events for household hazardous wastes (HHW). These events provide citizens with local options to properly and safely dispose of aerosols, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, paints, used oil, batteries, automotive fluids, electronic wastes and other household hazardous materials. The events also help to remove these hazardous materials from the municipal solid waste stream so that they are not disposed in local landfills. Local governments that are planning to host HHW events for which MDEQ is aware include:



Community Sponsor and Event Information:

City of Meridian – Three events scheduled for Saturday, September 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Meridian Public Works Complex (311 27th Avenue South)
- NHS Shopping Center (5431 35th Avenue)
- Lauderdale County Road Unit (7231 Highway 39 North)

City of Hattiesburg – Two events scheduled for Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Bobby L. Chain Airport (29 Academy Dr.)
- Lamar County Multi-purpose Center 99 Central Industrial Row) in Purvis

Hancock County – Saturday, October 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Fairgrounds (4184 Kiln-Delisle Rd.) in Kiln.

Clarke County – Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the National Guard Armory (642 South Archusa Ave.) in Quitman.

City of Clinton – Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the City Public Works Department (525 Springridge Rd.).

The information listed above represents the best available information at the time of publication, these dates may be subject to change, and other communities may be hosting events. For more information, contact local city or county officials for more details on these events. Interested local governments may apply to conduct HHW events by submitting a solid waste assistance grant application to MDEQ by October 1 or April 1 of each year. For more information on these solid waste assistance grants, contact Taaka Scott Bailey or Tonisha Rogers at 601-961-5171.