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Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off to Take Place in Orleans Parish

Algiers - The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency and local officials have arranged for residents of Algiers to drop off household hazardous materials on Nov. 19 and Nov. 20, 2005.

The drop-off site is located at the old incinerator, on Hendee-near the intersection of General De Gaulle Drive and Highway 90 (look for signs directing traffic to the drop off point). The drop off will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Algiers residents are asked to bring identification.

Materials that can be dropped off include electronics, batteries, computer hardware, paint, cleaning solvents, thermometers and lawn and garden products.

These materials should be separated and the containers clearly marked. Leaking containers should be put into plastic bags to prevent spills.

Items that will not be picked up include: animal manure and carcasses; human waste and other biological items; needles; and spoiled food or damaged items.