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St Landry Parish to hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection day in Opelousas and Eunice

BATON ROUGE – St Landry Parish is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Saturday, Nov. 5, at two locations open to all residents of St Mary Parish. In Opelousas, residents can drop off their waste at 2717 W Landry Street from 8 a.m. to noon and in Eunice at 450 N. C. C. Duson Street from 8:30 am to noon. Residents must show proof of residency.

The locations will be accepting paints, automotive batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners and chemicals, pesticides, flammable, corrosives, medications, tires (limit 5 per person), fluorescent tubes and bulbs, electronic wastes, cell phones and cell phone batteries. Large quantities from business, firms or commercial operation will not be accepted. Infectious and medical wastes, biological and radioactive materials, compress gas cylinders, ammunition, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and explosives will not be accepted.

DEQ Personnel will man the paint swap area. DEQ takes in usable latex paint and mixes it with like colors in five gallon buckets. This keeps the paint out of the landfills and puts it to good reuse. The paint will be available to citizens and groups who want it on the day of the collection.

For more information contact the St Landry Parish Recycling Center at 337-942-9576 or the Solid Waste Disposal District at 337-826-5211 or go to [www.slpsolidwaste.org](http://www.slpsolidwaste.org).