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### Household hazardous waste disposal day on Saturday

BATON ROUGE – The 24th annual Greater Baton Rouge Hazardous Materials Collection Day will be held, Saturday, April 22, at Memorial Stadium in Baton Rouge. Citizens can bring household hazardous materials and leftover paint to the stadium between 8 a.m. and noon.

Residents should enter the drop-off area from Scenic Highway at Foss Street. The collection day is a collaborative effort between Dow Chemical Company, City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish and DEQ.

Household hazardous wastes include items like pesticides, paint, tires, gas cans and computers. By bringing your hazardous materials to the collection site, you are making sure the waste is disposed of in a proper manner.

DEQ employees have volunteered to help with HHMD since 1985 when DEQ helped initiate the program. In 1990, DEQ kicked-off the paint swap. This year there will be some changes. Paint will not be available at HHMD. All rescued paint will be available the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 4301 Airline Highway for a modest fee.

“Last year we had more than 620 gallons of reclaimed paint,” said Karen Fisher-Brasher, DEQ Recycling Supervisor.

For more information about recycling, paint disposal and common potentially hazardous materials in the home, go to the DEQ website [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov) and click Recycling Program.

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