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Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day being planned in LaSalle Parish

BATON ROUGE – LaSalle Parish citizens who are interested in helping to plan a household hazardous material collection day should plan to attend the Thursday, Feb. 11 meeting of the LaSalle Parish Drinking Water Protection Committee. The meeting will be held at 5:30 pm in the Jena Town Hall, 2908 East Oak Street.

The town of Jena, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Protection Team and Keep Cenla Beautiful are organizing the event and invite public participation. Interested persons are encouraged to attend this meeting to assist the community in planning the first Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. The collection day will be held in April at a location to be determined during the meeting. Funding comes from a Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality grant.

This collection event will provide citizens of LaSalle Parish a place to dispose of household hazardous material. Citizens will be able to dispose of paints, automobile batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, household chemicals, pesticides, gasoline, corrosives, and cleaners at the collection day. Electronic waste such as computers, monitors, printers, hard drives, keyboards, toner/ink cartridges, cell phones, and chargers will be accepted. Expired prescription and over the counter medications can also be dropped off.

For more information about the meeting on Feb.11, please contact Mary Gentry or Tiffani Cravens with the Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Protection Team at 225-219-3510.