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### West Baton Rouge Parish to host Household Hazardous Material Collection Day

BATON ROUGE – Keep West Baton Rouge Beautiful, the Dow Chemical Company, the town of Addis, the town of Brusly, the city of Port Allen and the West Baton Rouge Parish government are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day, Saturday March 6, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The collection site will be the Multi-purpose Arena parking lot at 152 Turner Road in Port Allen.

Residents of West Baton Rouge Parish are invited to drop off paint, paint thinner, florescent bulbs, electronic equipment, batteries, auto products, metallic mercury, and lawn and garden products. Products that will not be accepted include ammunition, fireworks, radioactive devices, Styrofoam, fire extinguishers, any liquids in containers larger than five gallons and school lab waste. No commercial waste will be accepted.

Representatives from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will be working at the paint area to rescue useable latex paint and combine like colors into 5 gallon containers for donation to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. The ReStore then sells the paint to the public at reasonable prices.

For more information about the collection day and what can be brought, please call 225-490-8549.