

Recycle certain types of household hazardous waste year round at five locations!

Although this is a one day event, the Catawba County Solidwaste Convenience Centers listed below accept the following household hazardous waste at no charge:

Motor oil (5 gallon limit)

Motor oil filters

(No oil or filters at Sherrills Ford site)

Cell phones-All Centers

Ink cartridges-All Centers

Pesticide containers from area farmers-Bethany, Blackburn and Oxford only.

Antifreeze-Bethany and Blackburn only.

Latex paint- (5 gallon limit) Blackburn only

County Convenience Center Locations:

Bethany-located on Bethany Church Rd
Open-Tuesday through Saturday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00 pm

Blackburn-located on Rocky Ford Rd
Open-Monday through Saturday
Hours-8:00 am-6:00 pm

Cooksville-located on Rhoney Farm Rd
Open-Friday and Saturday
Hours-8:00 am-6:00 pm

Oxford-located on Lookout Dam Rd
Open-Wednesday through Sunday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00 pm

Sherrills Ford-located on Sherrills Ford Rd
Open-Wednesday through Sunday
Hours-10:00 am-6:00pm

You can learn more about this event by contacting Amanda Kain, Catawba County Waste Reduction Coordinator at 828-465-8217, or the Utilities and Engineering Dept at 828-465-8261, or visit us on the web at www.catawbacountync.gov.

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Residential Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection

Saturday May 7th, 2011 (Rain or Shine)



Location:
Catawba County
Government Center
Parking Lot

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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Utilities and Engineering

Spring 2011 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection

Catawba County will be conducting a residential household hazardous waste and electronics collection event at the Catawba County Government Center on Saturday, May 7th, 2011. The collection will begin at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm. There is no fee for this event for residents of Catawba County.

What is hazardous household waste?

Chances are, when you care for your home, car, yard, or garden, you use a variety of chemical products. Many of these products contain hazardous chemicals. Most household products are not harmful if used according to label directions. However, they can be harmful if you use them improperly, store them improperly, or dispose of unused portions improperly.

Why is proper disposal of hazardous household waste important?

These products can contaminate lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater. 55% of all North Carolina residents and 97% of the State's rural residents rely on groundwater as a source of drinking water.

What can I expect on the day of the collection (May 7th)?

As you enter the Government Center parking lot you will be directed to the collection area. Event staff will ask you to complete a short survey regarding the collection event. The survey results help make subsequent events more successful. The hazardous waste contractor will ask you questions about the chemicals you bring to the event and remove them from your vehicle. **Please remain inside your car**

unless you have to unlock doors or trunks. This will allow for quicker processing, and should shorten the length of waiting time.



What types of household hazardous waste and electronics will be accepted at the collection event?

- ✓ Household cleaners, such as drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners, oven cleaners, disinfectants, and pine cleaners.
- ✓ Paint products, such as solvents, thinners, shellacs, varnishes, wood preservatives, and sealers. **Latex and oil-based paint will be accepted, but Latex paint can be disposed of year round at the Blackburn Convenience Center at no cost.**



- ✓ Automotive products including lead acid batteries, brake fluid, and auto starter fluid. **Used motor oil and filters will be accepted, but can be disposed of at four Convenience Centers year round at no cost (5 gallon limit).** Antifreeze will also be accepted, but can be disposed of at the Bethany Church Rd and Blackburn Convenience Centers year round at no cost (5 gallon limit).

- ✓ Pesticides and insecticides including poisons, aerosols, and weed killers.
- ✓ Miscellaneous materials such as acids, bases, kerosene, household batteries, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, gas cylinders, and mercury.
- ✓ **Electronics**—Computer monitors, televisions, VCR's, stereo's, cell phones, pagers, calculators, fax machines, etc.

Note: You are encouraged to remove all personal information from your electronic equipment. The County cannot guarantee the non-disclosure for any information left on electronic equipment.

What will NOT be accepted?

- χ Radioactive Wastes
- χ Biologically Active or Infectious Waste
- χ Unknown Cylinders
- χ Dioxin Related Waste
- χ Explosives
- χ Tires



Take Responsibility for Your Waste!

What should I do with my household hazardous waste after this event is over?

The best option is to *buy only as much as you need*, and simply use the product as it was intended. Bulk purchases may be cheaper per ounce, but then you are often stuck with extra material which must be disposed of. *Recycle* when you have the opportunity. Finally, *use safe alternatives* when you have the opportunity.

Look for the Fall 2011 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection

Location to be announced