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Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day for County Residents This Saturday *Get rid of old paint, batteries, cleaners and medications for free – rain or shine*

Morrow, Georgia - - It is time to clean out the old cans of paint, cleaners and used motor oil and get rid of them – free of charge. All Clayton County residents have to do is load them into their vehicle and bring them to the Clayton County Water Authority's (CCWA) annual Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day taking place this Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – rain or shine.

CCWA's Stormwater Management Utility hosts the annual event every April for Clayton County residents at the W.B. Casey Water Reclamation Facility in Jonesboro. Participants will enter at 8890 Roberts Road (off of Flint River Road) and will need to show proof of residency, such as a driver's license or a water bill. Contractor Perma-Fix of South Georgia will unload the items directly from the vehicles and then separate and dispose of them properly.



“There is a chance of rain on Saturday, but our event takes place rain or shine,” says Kevin Osbey, CCWA Stormwater Utility Manager. “We want to make sure county residents know that even if it is raining, we will still be there to collect these items.”

According to Osbey, 92,500 lbs. of household hazardous waste was collected from 434 vehicles last April. “The goal of amnesty day is to keep this waste out of our local creeks, streams and landfill. We are hoping even more folks will come out this year.”



Clayton County residents will be able to drop off the following items free of charge:

- **Household Paints (Latex & Oil)**
- **Cooking Oil/Grease**
- **Bleaches and Chlorine**
- **Pesticides & Herbicides**
- **Solvents & Sealers**
- **Automotive and Household Batteries**
- **Drain cleaners**
- **Paint Thinner**
- **Wood strippers**
- **Motor Oil/Transmission Fluid/Antifreeze**
- **Aerosols**
- **Fluorescent Bulbs**
- **Oven Cleaners**
- **Insect Sprays & Rodent Killers**
- **Fire Extinguishers**
- **Propane & Butane Tanks**
- **Over-the-counter and prescription medications**
- **Non-hazardous wastes such as cleaners, polishers, cosmetics**

The Clayton County Police Department will be on site again this year to collect prescription medications and narcotics that are dropped off. For more information, call 770.960.5200.

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