

Harrison County – Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site

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MONTHLY HHW SITE

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Everyday Harrison County residents unknowingly threaten our environment by throwing out household hazardous waste along with their regular trash or by pouring hazardous waste down their sinks, storm drains or sewers. This improper disposal can destroy our environment by polluting our air, water and soil. To provide residents with a safe and sanitary alternative, the Harrison County Household Hazardous Waste Collection is available.

Open the second Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. until noon at 10076 Lorraine Road next to the Sheriff Department, this collection site is free to the public and accepts the following:

- Latex or oil based paint
- Used cooking or automobile oil
- Antifreeze
- Household, marine and car batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Flammable Liquids (such as gasoline)
- White goods such as freezers and refrigerators
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Tires (up to 25 per household- strictly enforced)
- E-waste (electronics) such as computers, cell phones, telephones, televisions

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING (they will not be accepted): Items in a container larger than a 1 or 5 gallon container, herbicides, pesticides, asbestos, rubber cement, roofing material, explosives, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, construction debris, furniture, or **waste from businesses.**

If you have questions about whether an item can be accepted, please call 228-214-1405. Items are **ONLY** accepted during the hours of operation or by special appointment.

ANNUAL “BRING IT” HHW EVENT

The “Bring It!” for families to safely dispose of their hazardous household waste is held once a year sometime during the months of (April, May, or June, typically on a Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Mississippi Power Plant Watson, Cowan-Lorraine Road in Gulfport. Notification of the event is published in the base *Seabee Courier* or local *Sun Herald* newspapers a week or two prior to the event. For more information, call 228-214-1405.

Sponsors of the event include: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gulf Regional Planning Commission, Harrison County Beautification Commission, Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Harrison County Utility Authority, Waste Pro, Mississippi Power, Harrison County Utility Authority, Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Interstate Battery, Waste Oil Collectors, and Waste Pro.