



## JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

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February 23, 2022

Mayor Jay Willis  
City of Pascagoula  
P.O. Drawer 908  
Pascagoula, MS 39568-0908

Re: 2022 Annual Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Dear Mayor Willis:

Spring is almost here, and residents of Jackson County have been inquiring about the County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Event ("Amnesty Day"). As per prior annual events, the County is seeking the municipalities' support in hosting a County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Event this spring. This year's event date is set for April 30, 2022 at the south-east corner of the old singing river Mall parking lot.

As you know, COVID has changed the dynamics in workforce management, therefore the Hazmat Contractor will bring more staff to solely handle the processing of household hazardous materials. For the safety of everyone, we have lessened the number of volunteers again this year. The 2021 event drew over 600 participants (vehicles) and anticipating 700-800 for this year's event. We're unsure of what the total cost will be for the increased labor, which was the same 2021.

The 2021 cost the contractor charged for disposal was \$68,066.71. This figure included the collection, packaging and disposal of paints, oils, other aerosols and flammable solids, poison, corrosives, etc. but did not include the recycling of tires, and batteries. MDEQ grant monies have historically covered 75% of the disposal costs and each municipality has historically contributed a pro-rata share to make up the remaining 25%. I am hopeful that each municipality would be interested in making this modest investment and commitment to make every annual event beneficial to all citizens of Jackson County.

As always, I thank you for your participation in the Annual County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. It is great when we can work together as a team for the good of Jackson County and its residents.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christa Brown".

Christa Brown  
Office Coordinator II



# JACKSON COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Aerosols, All Purpose Cleaners, Ammonia, Anti-Freeze, Automobile Cleaners, Batteries, Brake Fluid, Charcoal Lighter Fluid, Chlorine Bleach, Detergents, Disinfectants, Drain Opener, Fluorescent Bulbs, Furniture Polish, Gasoline, Glass Cleaner, Herbicides, Insecticides, Mothballs, Motor Oil, Oven Cleaner, Paint, Paint Thinner, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals, Rodent Poisons, Rubber Cement, Rug & Upholstery Cleaner, Scouring Powder, Silver Polish, Snail & Slug Killers, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Transmission Fluid, Tub & Tile Cleaner, Turpentine, Varnish, Water Seal, Wood Finish

### DO NOT BRING

**Explosive Materials,  
Radioactive Materials,  
PCB's, Medical Waste,  
Syringes, Compressed  
Cylinders, Electronic Waste**  
**\*\*NO CONTRACTORS  
NO WASTE FROM  
BUSINESSES\*\***

A One Day **FREE**  
Proper Disposal Turn-in Event

**Saturday**  
**April 30, 2022**  
**8 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Singing River Mall  
Parking Lot**  
**HWY 90, Gautier**



## Put Toxic Waste In Its Place

### Household Hazardous Waste

Unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals. Any product which is labeled **CAUTION, POISONOUS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE** or **CORROSIVE** is considered a household hazardous waste.

### A Safe Substitute

A safe alternative to a toxic product. Fact sheets are available to help you reduce the use of toxics and minimize health risks.

### Legal Transportation

Leaving products in the original containers and making sure that the containers are sealed so that they will not leak. Transport containers in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers.

**NO DRUMS - WE WILL NOT ACCEPT 55 GALLON DRUMS**

**DO NOT TRANSPORT OVER 5 GALLONS  
OR 50 POUNDS AT ONE TIME**

### Proper Disposal

**Extremely Important**

It is dangerous and illegal to discard hazardous household materials in the trash or down the drain. Instead; use up the product as intended or take to a household hazardous waste event.

For More Information Call 228-872-8340 or visit  
<http://www.co.jackson.ms.us/departments/solid-waste/>

The collection event is a community service funded by the MS Department of Environmental Quality in cooperation with the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, Municipalities and the Jackson County Solid Waste Department. **For Jackson County Residents Only**

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS: DO NOT EXIT VEHICLE. PLACE WASTE IN TRUNK, CARGO SPACE INSUV OR BED OF TRUCK FOR COLLECTION. DO NOT ROLL WINDOWS DOWN.**





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