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Keep DeKalb Beautiful to Host Semiannual Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event

Participation free for DeKalb County residents

DECATUR, Ga. – Spring is in the air and it's the time of year that many families spruce up their homes and throw away items accumulated over the winter. But what about potentially hazardous items, like paint or chemicals, that shouldn't end up in a landfill?

Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB), the community outreach unit of the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, has the solution. KDB will host a Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event on **Saturday, April 30**, from **8 a.m. - noon** at the **DeKalb County Sanitation Division's Central Transfer Station, 3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur, GA 30032**.

Participants will have an opportunity to properly dispose of dangerous household chemicals that are no longer in use. Hazardous materials such as aerosols, batteries, adhesives, flammables, lawn care products, fluorescent light bulbs, photo chemicals, artist supplies, and paint-related products will be accepted. Items such as agricultural waste, ammunition, pharmaceuticals, radioactive materials, and biohazardous and biomedical waste will not be accepted. Donations will be limited to 10 gallons of paint per vehicle.

Participation is free and only open to DeKalb County residents. Identification to prove DeKalb County residency may be requested, such as a Georgia Driver's License.

For more information on this event or how to plan a beautification project with KDB, contact KDB at 404-371-2654 or kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov, or visit www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org.

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