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**MDEQ ANNOUNCES HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOLIVAR COUNTY RESIDENTS**

JACKSON, Miss.—The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) announces two opportunities for flood impacted residents of Bolivar County in the Benoit Outing Club, Donaldson Point and Beulah Camp areas to dispose of household hazardous wastes next week. Household hazardous wastes are chemicals used in equipment or to maintain homes and yards.

MDEQ will conduct curbside pick-up of household hazardous wastes and hazardous materials on Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22 in the Benoit Outing Club, Donaldson Point and Beulah Camp areas. Residents should segregate household hazardous wastes and place materials on the public road right of way before these dates for curbside pick-up.

A household hazardous wastes collection site will operate on Thursday June 23 and Friday, June 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The drop off site is located at the Bolivar County Barn located on Court Street in Rosedale.

Directions: Take Highway 1 to Rosedale. Turn west onto Court Street. Continue straight through the next stop sign to the end of Court Street. The County Barn is located on the left at the end of the street.

Accepted hazardous wastes include household chemicals, insecticides, poisons, used oil and gasoline, paint, herbicides, solvents. Hazardous wastes also include thermostats, lighting ballasts, computers, televisions, cell phones and household appliances (refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters and dishwashers).

For questions, contact the MDEQ Solid Waste staff at **601-961-5171**, or visit www.deq.state.ms.us/solidwaste.

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