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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUMPHREYS COUNTY

JACKSON, Miss.—The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality announces dates for curbside pickup of household hazardous materials in the Wolf Lake area of Humphreys County including Deerfield Road, Shoemake Road and Good Hope Road. Household hazardous wastes are chemicals used in equipment or to maintain homes and lawns.

MDEQ staff and contractors will conduct curbside pickup of household hazardous wastes and hazardous materials on Tuesday, June 28, Wednesday, June 29 and Thursday, June 30. Residents should segregate household hazardous wastes and place materials on the public road right of way.

Accepted wastes will include household hazardous wastes such as household chemicals, insecticides, poisons, used oil and gasoline, paint, herbicides, solvents, and also other wastes such as thermostats, lighting ballasts, computers, televisions, and cell phones.

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

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