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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ISSAQUENA COUNTY

JACKSON, Miss.—The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality announces dates for curbside pickup of household hazardous materials for the flood impacted residents in the Lake Chotard area of Issaquena County. 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 in the Lake Chotard area on Wednesday, July 13, Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15. Residents should place materials on the public road right of way on or before these dates.

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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