



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Parish To Hold Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day May 10**

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced today the Ascension Parish 2014 Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day is slated for Saturday, May 10 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center.

President Martinez said the event will take place from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. The expo center is located at 9039 St. Landry Road in Gonzales. This event is for Ascension Parish residents only and will require a valid ID.

Ascension Parish Environmental Manager Don Hysell said parish residents dropped off more than 47 tons of hazardous materials during last year's collection event.

“We continue to get numerous calls from parish residents needing to dispose of household hazardous materials properly,” Hysell said. “We expect a large turnout and the grounds of Lamar-Dixon provide plenty of space for our contractors and the residents as well.”

Materials to be accepted include a limit of five automobile tires, car and golf cart batteries, cell phones and batteries, electronic equipment, fluorescent bulbs, gasoline, oil, antifreeze, home and garden chemicals, household batteries, ink and toner cartridges, latex and oil-based paints, thinners, varnishes, scrap metal in small quantities, rechargeable batteries, televisions, small propane tanks and appliances for scrap metal. They will also accept telephone systems, video cameras and DVR's, computer accessories, Xboxes, PlayStations and Wii boxes, fax machines, monitors and printers.

Materials not accepted include explosives, radioactive materials, medical waste, asbestos, high school lab waste, commercial and governmental facility waste, paper, magazines,

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newspaper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic and glass, hurricane debris or woody waste.

For more information about the Ascension Parish 2014 Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day, you may call Don Hysell at (225) 450-1308.



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