



Parish of Ascension

OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT

TOMMY MARTINEZ
Parish President

Parish To Hold Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day May 9

Contact: Lester Kenyon (225) 450-1138
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 23, 2015

GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced today the Ascension Parish 2015 Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 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.

“This event gives residents a chance to clean out their garages and storage sheds and dispose of these materials properly,” President Martinez said.

Ascension Parish Environmental Manager Don Hysell said accepted materials 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, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic and glass, hurricane debris or woody waste.

For more information about the Ascension Parish 2015 Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day, you may call Don Hysell at (225) 450-1308.

-30-

*Please see attached flyer