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Monthly Household Hazardous Waste Events Resume on May 16, 2020

Ventura, CA - The City of Ventura will resume monthly collection events for unwanted household hazardous waste (HHW) beginning on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The free Household Hazardous Waste collection events will be hosted on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Gold Coast Recycling, located at 5275 Colt Street in Ventura.

With the health and safety of customers, community members and employees of the utmost importance, Gold Coast Recycling and Clean Earth will closely follow social distancing guidelines and take several extra precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As with all HHW collection events, attendees will be required to stay in their vehicles as event staff removes materials.

HHW collection events provide residents with an opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous waste that cannot be disposed of in weekly curbside refuse collection.

Items accepted at events include, but are not limited to, used motor oil, oil filters, household cleaners, brake fluid, paint, pesticides or herbicides, household and car batteries, pool chemicals, expired medications, anti-freeze and fluorescent light bulbs.

Collection events are open to City of Ventura residents only. Advance registration required. To book an appointment, call (805) 652-4525 or visit <https://form.jotform.com/93287230055152>. Appointments are limited to 15-minute intervals, open between 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Residents must remain in their cars and are encouraged to wear protective masks while trained personnel remove hazardous materials from vehicles. Items should be packed in a sturdy box and in their original labeled containers.

Items *not* eligible for disposal at the event include:

- Hazardous waste from businesses
- Explosives, ammunition and radioactive materials
- Garbage and tires
- "White goods," such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, etc.
- Controlled substances

This event is sponsored by the City of Ventura's Environmental Sustainability Division in partnership with Clean Earth, one of the largest specialty waste companies in the U.S.

For more information about the City of Ventura's Household Hazardous Waste collection events, visit www.cityofventura.ca.gov/hhw.