



# **PRESS ALERT**

## **CITY OF GRETNA**

**For Immediate Release**

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## **Household Hazardous Materials Collection Event**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

**Parking lot adjacent to Second Parish Court  
100 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna, LA**

**Jefferson Parish Residents only**

***NO COMMERCIAL WASTE ACCEPTED***

In coordination with the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs, a Keep America Beautiful Affiliate, and the Jefferson Parish Narcotics Division, the City of Gretna will be hosting the collection of household hazardous materials in the parking lot adjacent to Second Parish Court. **REVISION: Please note that, for the first time, prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicine will be accepted.** Residents should enter from the Derbigny Street side of the property and exit along Huey P. Long Avenue.

As a state and national Keep America Beautiful Affiliate, this endeavor is part of Jefferson Parish's participation in America Recycles Day.

**ONLY the following items will be ACCEPTED:**

**Mercury-Containing Equipment:** Thermostats, thermometers, elemental mercury

**Paint:** Latex coatings, oil paint, varnishes, wood preservers

**Lawn & Garden Products:** Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers, bug sprays

**ACCEPTED items continued:**

**Household Cleaning Products:** Cleaning solvents, corrosive cleaners, oven cleaners, drain cleaners, disinfectants, degreasers

**Household Chemicals:** Pool chemicals, photo chemicals

**Lighting Components:** Ballasts, fluorescent and neon light bulbs and tubes

**Small Arms Ammunition, Pyrotechnics, and Safety Equipment:** Rifle and pistol cartridges, shotgun shells, fireworks, fire extinguishers

**Electronic Waste:** Computers, LCD monitors, printers, radios, camcorders, VCRs, CD players, DVD players, MP3 players, telephones, stereos, Xboxes, Playstation and Wii gaming systems, digital cameras and digital video cameras, digital picture frames, portable navigation and GPS devices (Garmin, Magellan, Tom-Tom), fax machines, circuit boards (of any type), processors, uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), toner cartridges, ink jet cartridges, televisions, CRT monitors, noncommercial copy machines, printers, power tools

**Automotive Waste:** Motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, automotive fluids and car batteries

**Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medicine:** Unwanted, unused, or expired pills or patches. (Note: residents **may not** drop off medication beforehand. Please refer to attached list of locations that have drop boxes.)

**The following materials WILL NOT be accepted:**

Nonresidential waste of any kind

Propane tanks

Weapons and explosives (guns, hand grenades, dynamite, etc.)

Styrofoam, including packing peanuts

School lab waste

Paper, cardboard, tin aluminum cans, plastics (Place in your curbside recycling bin.)

Medical needles or other sharps, liquid meds

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