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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT**

*Held in conjunction with the Los Banos Fall Cleanup*

**Merced** – The Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority (Authority) is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event in conjunction with the City of Los Banos Fall Cleanup on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The HHW event will be held at 403 F Street, Los Banos. Please note, the trash cleanup is for City of Los Banos residents only, but the Household Hazardous Waste event is open to all residents and businesses of Merced County.

There is no cost for residents within Merced County and discounted rates will apply to businesses. Before bringing items out to the facility, please call Clean Harbors at 916-296-7478 to identify the amount and type of HHW that will be dropped off. Please note, under State of California transportation regulations, there are quantity limitations on how much HHW can be brought to the event at one time; please contact Clean Harbors for details.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any leftover household product that contains ingredients that are corrosive, reactive, ignitable/flammable, and/or toxic. Examples of HHW include: Ammonia-based cleaners, non-empty aerosol cans, fluorescent tubes, automotive and household batteries, paint, pool chemicals, solvents, and used motor oil (in containers no larger than 5 gallons in size).

For more information, please visit <http://mcrwma.org/31/Household-Hazardous-Waste> or call Regional Waste Authority at (209) 723-4481 ext. 224.

The Merced County Regional Waste Authority is comprised of city and county governments, with members who meet to discuss and solve regional issues concerning solid waste. Members include one elected representative from each of the six cities and one elected official from each of the county's five districts. More information can be found at [www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org) or by calling (209) 723-4481, ext. 224.

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