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48,510 POUNDS COLLECTED DURING 16th ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
COLLECTION DAY

On Saturday, March 15, 2013, the 16th Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day was held in Luling and LaPlace, LA. This event has been held annually since 1998 and its purpose is to provide area households an opportunity to properly dispose or recycle materials that are inappropriate for curbside pickup. Materials such as solvents, poisons, used oil, electronics and corrosives require special handling to minimize safety and environmental impact.

22 area manufacturers sponsored the event, providing funding and volunteers. Of the 48,510 pounds of materials collected, 93% was recycled or recovered. Of the 48,510 pounds, 6,600 pounds was used oil and 3,165 pounds was batteries. Used electronics accounted for 13,243 pounds. The two sites this year included assistance from 83 volunteers who serviced drop-offs from 441 vehicles. Please visit the event website at www.hhmcd.com.

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With approval from Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and support from St. Charles Parish Council, St. James Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness, Department of Transportation and Development and St. John Parish Sheriff's Office, this event was sponsored by the following companies as a community service: Air Products (multiple locations), ArcelorMittal (formerly Bayou Steel), Cornerstone Chemical Company, Dow, DuPont (two locations), Entergy, Ergon, Evonik Corporation, Galata Chemicals LLC, Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Momentive, Monsanto, Nalco – an EcoLab Company, Noranda, Norco Manufacturing Complex, OxyChem, Plains Marketing, LP, Praxair, Shell Pipeline and Valero. Other organizations which provided volunteers, support services and/or recycling were: ArcelorMittal, COLT, Inc., FCC Environmental, The Green Project, Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, New Wine Christian Fellowship, Philip Services Corporation, Positive Results, Inc. and St. Charles Parish School Board – Luling. LEI - Lamp Environmental Industries and Philip Reclamation Services provided waste and recycling professional services.

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Cutlines: At 2014 Household Hazardous Materials Collections Day



Volunteers in LaPlace at New Wine.

Photo Cutlines - continued



Accepting paint in Luling.



Hazardous material collections in Luling.



Accepting paint in LaPlace.



Volunteers assist in LaPlace.



A Dad, with his two daughters/volunteers.

