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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# Keep DeKalb Beautiful to Host Semiannual Household Hazardous Waste Event

*Participation free for DeKalb County residents*

**DECATUR, Ga.** – Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB), a unit of the DeKalb County Sanitation Division, will host a **Household Hazardous Waste Event** on **Saturday, Oct. 17**, from **8 a.m. - noon**. The event will be held at the **DeKalb County Sanitation Division's Central Transfer Station, 3720 Leroy Scott Drive, Decatur, GA 30032**.

Participants will have an opportunity to properly dispose of dangerous household chemicals that are no longer in use. Hazardous materials such as aerosols, mercury, batteries, adhesives, flammables, lawn care products, fluorescent light bulbs, photo chemicals, artist supplies, swimming pool chemicals, and paint and paint-related products will be accepted. Items such as agricultural waste, ammunition, pharmaceuticals, radioactive materials, and biohazardous and biomedical waste will not be accepted. Participants will be limited to 10 gallons of paint per vehicle.

Participation is free and only open to DeKalb County residents. Proper identification to prove DeKalb County residency may be requested.

For more information on this event or how to plan a beautification project with KDB, contact KDB at 404-371-2654 or [kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:kdb@dekalbcountyga.gov), or visit [www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org](http://www.keepdekalbbeautiful.org).

Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by [Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May](#) and legislative policy is set by a seven-member [Board of Commissioners](#). DeKalb County is home to more than 700,000 residents.

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