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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Announced for 2014

The Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (MMSB) continues to provide Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with a convenient and safe way to dispose of household hazardous waste by hosting regional collection events in five locations across the province, free of charge.

“It’s important that residents are aware of the dangers of household hazardous waste and that just a few drops can contaminate an entire drinking water source. MMSB’s household hazardous waste collection events provide an important service, helping keep harmful materials such as household cleaners, pesticides, batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs out of our landfills.”

- Mike Samson, Chief Executive Officer, Multi-Materials Stewardship Board

The first household hazardous waste collection event will take place in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on Saturday, May 24. The remaining four events will be held in Marystown, Corner Brook, Lethbridge and Harbour Breton on Saturday, June 7.

Regional Waste Management Authorities also continue to expand their household hazardous waste programs through additional permanent depots and mobile collection events, extending the reach of convenient and proper disposal solutions in the province. MMSB’s collection events target areas of the province that currently do not have permanent depots or collection services. A complete schedule of all collection events, permanent depot locations and a detailed list of materials accepted across the province are available on MMSB’s website at www.mmsb.nl.ca.

MMSB has delivered household hazardous waste collection events since 1998 through funding from the Waste Management Trust Fund. To date, more than one million litres of household hazardous waste have been diverted from waste disposal sites throughout the province.

MMSB is a Crown agency that reports to the Minister of Environment and Conservation. MMSB supports modern waste management practices in the province, with a particular focus on waste diversion, recycling and public education, in order to ensure a clean and healthy environment throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

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