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JACKSON, Miss. - The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is working with the City of Picayune and Pearl River County to help residents deal with wastes and debris damage caused by Hurricane Isaac. In conjunction with the city and the county, MDEQ will offer a collection site for Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) from the storm beginning Saturday.

Household Hazardous Wastes include household chemicals and similar products such as gasoline, antifreeze, paints, stains, thinners, gas, kerosene, propane, oils, cleaning supplies such as bleach, disinfectants, furniture polish, pool chemicals, thermostats, light ballasts, ant/roach killers, wasp/hornet killers, and lawn fertilizers and other similar hazardous materials from individual residences.

The HHW collection site is located at:
Incinerator Road Site in Picayune off East Canal Street just east of I-59
Open: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday

It is anticipated the site will be open for approximately three weeks. MDEQ will work with local officials to determine if additional collection services for HHW will be needed in high impact areas of the county or cities.

If you are not near one of these collection sites or events contact your city or county officials for more storm debris collection information.

For more information contact:
Pearl River County Administration at 601-403-2300, or
City of Picayune Public Works Department at 601-799-0619, or
MDEQ at 601-961-5171 www.deq.state.ms.us<<http://www.deq.state.ms.us>>

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