

Lamar County wants to help you deal with your unwanted hazardous waste. Lamar County offers several tips and options for disposing of certain wastes generally found at a residence.

Right Way to Throw Away Day

Lamar County partners with other local jurisdictions to sponsor a Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality grant supported disposal event. This event draws hundreds of vehicles each year to the two facilities that we operate. The event is held typically on the third Saturday of April each year now.



The graphic features four recycling bins (blue, green, yellow, and red) on the left. To their right are icons for various hazardous waste items: a power cord, a bottle of bleach, a computer monitor, a spray bottle, a tire, and a car battery. The main text reads "RIGHT WAY TO THROW AWAY DAY" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a box contains the date "Third Saturday April 2024" and the time "8 AM - 2 PM". At the bottom, it says "at Bobby L. Chain Airport or Lamar County Multi-Purpose Center". Below the text are several logos, including the Lamar County seal, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) logo, and logos for the University of Southern Mississippi and William Carey University.

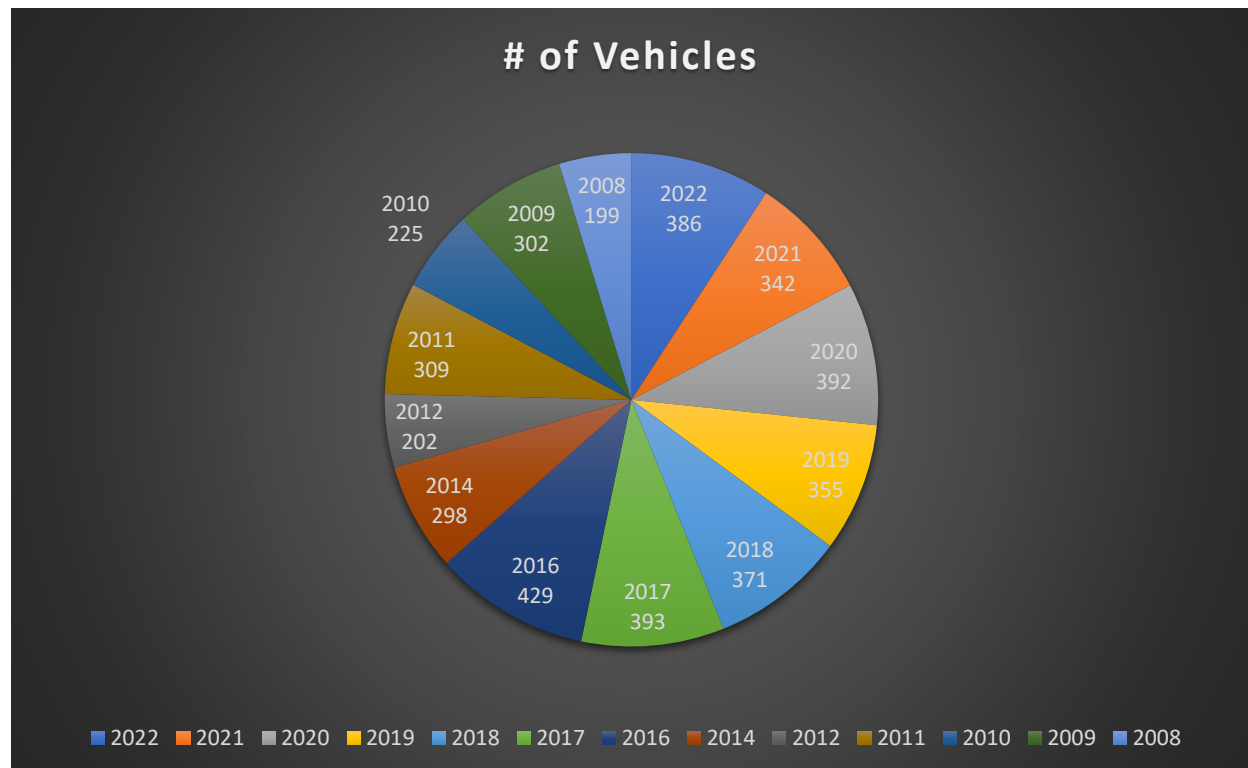
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Logos: Lamar County, Mississippi; MDEQ; University of Southern Mississippi; William Carey University

Our history stretches back over 10 years. Our vehicle counts for the Lamar County location over the years shows the continued need for such an event for our growing community.



Products to Disposal

Here are some quick disposal tips by type of product you may have around your household. The symbol of the thumbs up or down signifies whether Lamar County takes this type of product at our normal Saturday Drop off locations. We also attempt to provide you with an alternative for disposal in addition to what Lamar County may or may not provide.



YES Lamar County does takes at our normal Saturday Drop Off



NO Lamar County does not take this at our normal Saturday Drop Off.

Oil Based Paint



Most Oil Based Paints if not used up are not disposable in any other manner than just waiting for the Right Way to Throw Away Day. If the product is still usable. You can contact a non-profit like Habitat for Humanity to see if they may have a use for the product. Another option may be to find a scrap board that you can paint several coats of the paint on until used up. WE DO NOT ACCEPT OIL BASED PAINTS AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.

Latex Based Paint



Most latex paints can be disposed of in your normal trash if you take the proper precautions. Please see our informational flyer for further information on Latex Paint Disposal. WE DO NOT ACCEPT LATEX BASED PAINTS AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.

Solvents



Most Solvents if not used up are not disposable in any other manner than just waiting for the Right Way to Throw Away Day. WE DO NOT ACCEPT SOLVENTS AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.

Pesticides & Herbicides



Most pesticides & herbicides if not used up are not disposable in any other manner than just waiting for the Right Way to Throw Away Day. Even if it is expired, they may still be usable, just weaker. You may could ask a neighbor or relative if they have a need for the product. WE DO NOT ACCEPT PESTICIDES & HERBICIDES AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.

Used Motor Oil



Used motor oil can be brought to some national chained auto parts stores. Places like AutoZone and Advanced Auto may have certain restrictions in place about quantity and container. In addition, certain oil change/ vehicle lube service centers may provide disposal. Please check with your local store for details. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT OIL AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.**

Electronics



Electronics can be taken possibly for a small fee to places like Office Depot and Best Buy for disposal. We take electronics at our Saturday Drop Off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on locations and dates.

Batteries



Small rechargeable batteries for power tools can be brought to Lowes Home Improvement & Home Depot stores for disposal as well. We take batteries at our Saturday Drop Off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on locations and dates.

Tires



We take up to 5 tires every Saturday Drop off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on Locations and dates.

Appliances



Please check with your appliance store when you purchase your new appliance about what they may offer for disposal option wise. We take appliances at our Saturday Drop Off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on locations and dates.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs



Lowes Home Improvement & Home Depot stores has a bin usually near the check out or customer service. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.**

Plastic Plant Pots and Trays



Lowes Home Improvement stores will allow you to bring plant pots and trays similar to those they sell plants in. You can also check with local nurseries to see if they can reuse the pots and trays. These places usually reuse the pots and trays. We take plastic pots and trays for disposal at our Saturday Drop Off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on locations and dates.

Non-Asbestos Roofing Material



Lamar County does take asphalt shingles and metal roofing material not including asbestos based. We take non-asbestos based roofing at our Saturday Drop Off hosted around the county. Please see our Saturday Drop Off Page for further details on locations and dates.

Asbestos Roofing Material



Asbestos based material must be disposed of in a secure and proper manner while being kept moist so as not to release particles from the material. Asbestos based material should only be handled by a Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality certified contractor. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT ASBESTOS BASED ROOFING AT OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS.**