



## NEWS RELEASE

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# County starts pilot program to take used motor oil, antifreeze, and vehicle batteries for disposal

*- Jack Dalton Road site to be used for program -*

On Monday, July 27, the Henry County Refuse Department will begin a pilot program to accept used motor oil, antifreeze, and vehicle batteries at its Jack Dalton Road Convenience Center. This site is located behind the County Administration on Kings Mountain Road.

As with all Convenience Centers, this option will be available to residents of Henry County only. Henry County will not accept oil, antifreeze, or batteries from businesses or from non-residents.

"This is a pilot program, and its future depends on how well our citizens and our County staff can work together to do it correctly," said County Administrator Benny Summerlin. "Our Convenience Center program is a tremendous success, and I'm hopeful that this effort will be positive for the community too."

Citizens are asked to follow these important rules in bringing oil, antifreeze, and vehicle batteries to the Jack Dalton site:

- All motor oil and antifreeze will be recycled – it is extremely important that nothing is mixed in with these fluids.
- All batteries will be recycled – it is extremely important that there is no damage to the battery or its casing.
- County staff will have on hand 55-gallon drums for the oil and antifreeze, and staff will assist the citizen, whenever possible, to pour their fluids into the appropriate drums. Citizens are asked to bring their used oil and antifreeze in a three-gallon container or smaller.
- County staff also will assist citizens, whenever possible, to dispose of their batteries.
- As usual, all Convenience Center sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. However, to help ensure that staff will be able to provide adequate assistance at the site, citizens are asked to bring their oil, antifreeze, and batteries between the hours of 7 a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Any questions or concerns regarding this pilot program should be directed to Michael S. Amos, Refuse Department Manager, at (276) 634-2503.