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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: July 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

This Letter to Commission is intended to provide information regarding the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

The Public Works Environmental Resource Management and Sanitation Divisions are hosting a free hazardous waste drop off event for residents on Sunday, August 7, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Residents can drop off any household chemicals, electronics, or hazardous waste at the parking lot located on 40 Street & Chase Avenue.

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste". Examples of such products include paints, cleaners, motor oil, propane, pool chemicals, batteries, fertilizers and pesticides. These products contain hazardous ingredients that require special care when disposed of in order to protect human health and the quality of environment. Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes, such as pouring these substances down the sink drain, on the ground, into storm drains, or putting them out with the trash, can pollute the environment and impact our soil and water quality.

For more information about the event, contact Lisa Botero at 305.673.7080 or lbotero@miamibeachfl.gov.

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