2012 Montgomery County
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLING HOTLINE 610.278.3618 OR VISIT (www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org)

Pottsgrove High School
Saturday, March 24, 2012
1345 Kauffman Rd.
Pottstown, PA 19464
Lower Pottsgrove Township
9AM - 3PM

North Penn High School
Saturday, April 7, 2012
1340 Valley Forge Rd.
Lansdale, PA 19446
Towamencin Township
9AM - 3PM

Upper Merion Middle School
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Enter near 435 Crossfield Rd.
King Of Prussia, PA 19406
Upper Merion Township
9AM - 3PM

Temple University – Ambler Campus
Saturday, June 23, 2012
Enter near 1431 E. Butler Pike
Ambler, PA 19002
Upper Dublin Township
9AM - 3PM

Abington Junior High School
Friday, August 17, 2012
Enter via Tyler Rd.
970 Highland Ave.
Abington, PA 19001
Abington Township
9AM - 3PM

Lower Merion Public Works
Saturday, October 20, 2012
1300 N. Woodbine Ave.
Penn Valley, PA 19072
Lower Merion Township
9AM - 3PM

Montgomery County Recycles!

- This program is a community service to the residents of Montgomery County and the 4 Southeastern Pennsylvania County Regions (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia) ONLY and is NOT open to businesses, institutions and industry.
- All collection events will accept HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) ONLY.
- All collection events will be held from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAINT PRODUCTS

Oil-based Paint
Paint Thinner
Turpentine
Shellac
Turpentine
Stains & Varnish
Furniture Stripper & Finisher
Wallpaper Cement

OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

Swimming Pool Chemicals
Weed Killers
Septic Tank Degreasers
Caulking Compounds
Rodent Poison

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

Grease & Rust Solvents
Fuel Additives
Motor Oil
Antifreeze
Gasoline
Carburetor Cleaners
Transmission/Brake Fluid
Lead Acid Batteries

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Drain/Oven Cleaners
Rug Cleaners
Kerosene
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Adhesives/Solvents
Mothballs/Flakes
Spot Removers
Dry Cleaning Fluid
Wood & Metal Cleaners
Fire Extinguishers

MISCELLANEOUS

Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Flammables
Oxidizers
Organic Peroxide
Reactives
Lead
Pesticides
Rechargeable Batteries
Mercury Bearing Items
(Lamps, Bulbs, Switches, Thermometers, Thermostats , etc.)
Propane Cylinders
(20 lbs. or less)

HOW TO PACKAGE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FOR TRANSPORTATION

The guidelines for safely transporting Household Hazardous Waste to collection sites are as follows:

1. Keep all products in original containers with labels intact if possible.
2. Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag or garbage container.
3. Make sure all lids and caps are tight.
4. Place items securely in a box for transport. Use newspaper or cardboard as filler.
5. Place chemicals, which will react with one another, in separate parts of the vehicle.
6. DO NOT leave materials in hot, unventilated area for long periods of time.
7. DO NOT SMOKE NEAR CHEMICALS!

NOT Acceptable

⊘ **Electronics** – Bring to a County sponsored Electronics Collection Event.

⊘ **Latex Paint** – NOT Hazardous (Throw in trash after it is dried out completely.)

⊘ **Alkaline Batteries** – NOT Hazardous (Throw in trash if made after 1996.)

⊘ **Large Appliances/White Goods** – Contact your township or trash/recycling hauler to schedule a pick up or call Montgomery County Recycling Hotline – 610.278.3618

⊘ **Explosives & Ammunition** – Contact your local police department or the Montgomery County Bomb Squad at 610.278.3331.

⊘ **Tires** – Bring to a County Tire event on Nov. 15 at Montgomery Mall or call 610-278-3618 for additional options.

⊘ **Infectious or Medical Waste**

⊘ **Radioactive Waste**

⊘ **Asbestos**

⊘ **Air Conditioners, De/Humidifiers, Refrigerators** – Contact your township or trash/recycling hauler to schedule a pick up or call 610-278-3618 for more information. For working refrigerators contact PECO at 1-888-5-PECO-SAVE.

⊘ **Smoke Detectors** – Send back to the manufacturer. Check the back of the item for more information OR throw in trash.

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