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## **Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, September 7**

**Norristown, PA (August 29, 2013)** – The fifth in a series of six recycling events for household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 at Pottsgrove Senior High School.

The school is located at 1345 Kauffman Road in Pottstown. The event runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

It is important to note that electronic equipment is not collected at household hazardous waste recycling events. The next electronics recycling event is Saturday, September 14 at Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School.

The remaining household hazardous waste recycling event will be held at:

### **Lower Merion Transfer Station**

**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue

Penn Valley, PA 19072

All events will take place between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

The following items are not acceptable at either the electronics or the household hazardous waste collection sites:

- **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 the Montgomery County Recycling Hotline at 610-278-3618.
- **Explosives & Ammunition** – Contact your local police department or the Montgomery County Bomb Squad at 610-278-3331.
- **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.

For more information on the collection events, please go to [www.montgomerycountyclecylces.org](http://www.montgomerycountyclecylces.org). The specific document on the household hazardous waste events is at:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/4551>. The specific document on the electronics events is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/4550>.