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Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Sunday, October 20, 2013

Norristown, PA (October 16, 2013) – The final 2013 recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Lower Merion Transfer Station between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. It is important to note that electronic equipment will not be collected at household hazardous waste recycling events.

The Lower Merion Transfer Station is located at 1300 North Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley, PA 19072.

The following items are not acceptable at either the household hazardous waste or the electronics 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.montgomerycountyclecycling.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>.