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Montgomery County Sets Dates for 2014 Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Norristown, PA (April 14, 2014) – The Montgomery County Commissioners have announced six recycling dates for the collection of electronic equipment, and six more for household hazardous waste collection. It is important to note that household hazardous waste will not be collected at electronic events, and electronics will not be collected at household hazardous waste sites.

In addition to those recycling events, the commissioners also scheduled three paper shredding events and a rain barrel and compost bin sale. The first shredding event was held last Saturday, and nearly 300 cars drove through depositing approximately 10,500 pounds of paper.

“Once again this year, we are happy to be sponsoring more than a dozen recycling events throughout the county for our residents,” said Josh Shapiro, chair of the Montgomery County Commissioners. “We urge all of our residents to take advantage of this popular program.”

The following is the schedule for the electronics collection program:

Saturday, May 3

Oak Ridge Elementary School

465 Moyer Road

Harleysville, PA 19438

This is held in conjunction with Souderton Area High School SAVE. Visit

<http://savesahs.webstarts.com/> to view the SAVE flyer for additional items that will be accepted at this event only.

Saturday, June 7

Norristown Area High School (enter from North Whitehall Road)

1900 Eagle Drive
Norristown, PA 19403

Saturday, July 12

Montgomery County Community College (enter from Cathcart Road)

473 Cathcart Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Saturday, August 2

Hatboro-Horsham High School

899 Horsham Road (enter from Hatters Way)
Horsham, PA 19044

Saturday, September 27

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

400 South Lewis Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Saturday, October 25

Upper Merion Middle School (enter at 435 Crossfield Road)

King of Prussia, PA 19406

All events begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

The following will not be accepted at the electronics collections events: household hazardous waste, alkaline batteries, video tapes, audio tapes, CDs, light bulbs, explosives, ammunition, smoke detectors, or large appliances. These should be taken by your trash hauler or a scrap dealer, a list of which can be found at www.iscrapapp.com.

Refrigerators, freezers, and large air conditioning units should be taken to a Freon certified handler. Locations are listed in the Recycling Guide at www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org.

The following is the schedule for the household hazardous waste collection program:

Saturday, April 26

Indian Valley Middle School

130 Maple Avenue

Harleysville, PA 19438

Saturday, May 31

Norristown Area High School (enter on North Whitehall Road)

1900 Eagle Drive

Norristown, PA 19403

Saturday, June 28

Temple University-Ambler Campus (enter at 1431 East Butler Avenue)

Ambler, PA 19002

SUNDAY, July 20

Abington Junior High School (enter from Tyler Road)

970 Highland Avenue

Abington, PA 19001

Saturday, September 20

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

400 South Lewis Road

Royersford, PA 19468

SUNDAY, October 19

Lower Merion Transfer Station

1300 North Woodbine Avenue

Penn Valley, PA 19072

All events begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Please note that while most of the recycling events are on Saturday, the Abington and Lower Merion household hazardous waste events are on Sundays.

The following will not be accepted at the household hazardous waste events: electronics, appliances, asbestos, explosives, ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, items containing Freon, tires or the following:

- Latex paint is not hazardous and can be placed in the trash once it is dry. Air dry latex paint or add absorbent material like kitty litter until paint becomes a solid.
- Alkaline Household Batteries are not hazardous and should be thrown in the trash.

- Prescription medications should be disposed of in the secure drop boxes located in many area police stations, a list of which can be found in the Recycling Guide at www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org.
- Propane or Helium Tanks should be taken to locations listed in the Recycling Guide at www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org.

The following is a list of the additional Montgomery County Recycling events:

Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Sale

Saturday, May 17 (9am-2pm)

Montgomery County Community College

340 DeKalb Pike (enter on Morris Road)

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Paper Shredding and Tire Collection

Saturday, June 21 (9am-noon)

Copper Beech Elementary School

825 North Easton Road

Glenside, PA 19038

Paper Shredding

Saturday, October 18 (9am-noon)

Lower Merion High School

315 East Montgomery Avenue

Ardmore, PA 19003

For more information on these events, please go to: www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org