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Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, April 18, 2015

Harleysville, PA (April 13, 2015) – The first recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Indian Valley Middle School located at 130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Free residential collection events are held outdoors rain or shine.

Toxic and flammable household chemicals are collected for proper disposal. Acceptable items include gasoline, oil, kerosene, turpentine, paint thinner, oil paint, stains, varnish, pool chemicals, herbicides, pesticides, antifreeze, caustic cleaners and solvents, mercury, thermometers, flares, fire extinguishers, lead acid batteries, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent tube light bulbs, CFL bulbs, mini propane canisters, and electric oil filled heaters. Containers returned upon request.

Do Not Bring:

Electronics, appliances, asbestos, explosives, ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, items containing Freon, tires or the following:

- **Latex or Water-Based 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. Mini propane canisters are accepted at collections.

The remaining Household Hazardous Waste Events for 2015 are:

Saturday, May 30

Montgomery County Community College

340 DeKalb Pike (enter campus at 595 Cathcart Road)
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Saturday, July 11

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

400 South Lewis Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Saturday, August 8

Abington Junior High School

2056 Susquehanna Road
Abington, PA 19001

SUNDAY, October 18

Lower Merion Transfer Station

1300 North Woodbine Avenue
Penn Valley, PA 19072

All Events 9am – 3pm

For more information on the collection events, please go to www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org or call the recycling line at 610-278-3618. The household hazardous waste events flyer is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8552>.