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## **Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, May 30, 2015**

**Blue Bell, PA (May 26, 2015)** – The second recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Montgomery County Community College located at 340 DeKalb Pike (enter campus at 595 Cathcart Road), Blue Bell, PA 19422 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 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](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org).
- **Propane or Helium Tanks** should be taken to locations listed in the Recycling Guide at [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org). Mini propane canisters are accepted at collections.

**The remaining Household Hazardous Waste Events for 2015 are:**

**Saturday, July 11**

**Spring-Ford 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

For more information on the collection events, please go to [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://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>.