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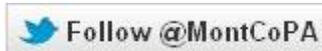
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## **Montgomery County 2016 Recycling Events Schedule**

**Norristown, PA (March 15, 2016)** – It's that time of year again. The 2016 recycling dates for Montgomery County are approaching. Paper shredding, household hazardous waste, and tire collection events will begin in April. Here is the full schedule of events:

### **Community Paper Shredding Events:**

The Montgomery County Commissioners in conjunction with Shred One Security Corp. will be sponsoring FREE community paper shredding events, rain or shine:

**Saturday, July 16 (9:00am – noon)**

**Western Montgomery Career & Technology Center**

77 Graterford Road  
Limerick, PA 19468

**Saturday, July 23 (9:00am – noon)**

**Abington Junior High School**

2056 Susquehanna Road  
Abington, PA 19001

**SUNDAY, October 23 (9:00am – noon)**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**

1300 North Woodbine Avenue  
Penn Valley, PA 19072

### **Household Hazardous Waste Events:**

**Saturday, April 9**

**Indian Valley Middle School**

130 Maple Avenue  
Harleysville, PA 19438

**Saturday, April 30**

**Norristown Area High School**

(Enter on North Whitehall Road)

1900 Eagle Drive  
Norristown, PA 19403

**Saturday, May 14**  
**Temple University–Ambler Campus**  
(Enter at 1431 E. Butler Avenue)  
Ambler, PA 19002

**Saturday, June 18**  
**Abington Junior High School**  
2056 Susquehanna Road  
Abington, PA 19001

**Saturday, September 17**  
**Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**  
400 South Lewis Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

**SUNDAY, October 16**  
**Lower Merion Transfer Station**  
1300 North Woodbine Avenue  
Penn Valley, PA 19072

**All Events 9:00am – 3:00pm (rain or shine)**

**Tire Collections:**

**Saturday, May 21 (9:00am – noon)**  
**Montgomery County Community College**  
340 DeKalb Pike  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Saturday, June 25 (9:00am – noon)**  
**Western Montgomery Career & Technology Center**  
77 Graterford Road  
Limerick, PA 19468

Due to forces beyond the County's control, Montgomery County will not be able to hold electronics collection events in 2016. Although state law requires electronics manufacturers to offer recycling opportunities for TVs and computers, those manufacturers are no longer sponsoring county recycling collections in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. Concern about the lack of county collection events should be directed to the appropriate State Representative and Senator. An amendment to the state electronics recycling law, called the Covered Device Recycling Act, is needed to ensure the availability of recycling outlets. For an overview of the Covered Device Recycling Act please see: [www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-109540/2520-FS-DEP4324.pdf](http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-109540/2520-FS-DEP4324.pdf).

For more information on the collection events, please go to [www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org). The specific document on the paper shredding events is at <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8560>. The specific document on the household

hazardous waste events is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8552>. The specific document on the tire collections events is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8561>.