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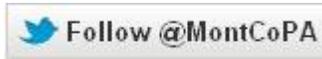
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 25, 2016

Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, April 30

Norristown, PA (April 25, 2016) – The second recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Norristown Area High School located at 1900 Eagle Drive (enter on North Whitehall Road) Norristown, PA 19403 between 9:00am and 3:00pm. 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 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 2016 are:

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)

For additional information, please visit www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org or call the recycling line at 610-278-3618. Please do not contact the host sites. The household hazardous waste events flyer is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8552>.