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Montgomery County Sets Dates for 2013 Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Norristown, PA (April 12, 2013) – 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.

“Once again this year, we are happy to be sponsoring 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:

Indian Valley Middle School – Electronics

Saturday, April 20, 2013

130 Maple Ave.

Harleysville, PA 19438

* In conjunction with SAVE (Souderton School District’s environmental program)

Green Lane Park - Electronics

Saturday, May 11, 2013

In the tennis court parking lot

2298 Green Lane Rd.

Green Lane, PA 18054

Montgomery County Community College – Electronics

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Enter near 473 Cathcart Rd.

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Springfield Township High School – Electronics

Sunday, August 18, 2013

1801 E. Paper Mill Rd.
Erdenheim, PA 19038

Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School – Electronics

Saturday, September 14, 2013

1329 Buchert Rd.
Pottstown, PA 19464

Upper Merion Middle School – Electronics

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Enter near 435 Crossfield Rd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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

Perkiomen Valley High School

Saturday, April 27, 2013

509 Gravel Pike
Collegeville, PA 19426

Temple-Ambler Campus

Saturday, June 22, 2013

Enter near 1431 E. Butler Ave.
Ambler, PA 19002

Upper Perkiomen High School

Saturday, July 13, 2013

2 Walt Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Abington Junior High School

Sunday, August 11, 2013

Enter via Tyler Rd.
970 Highland Ave.
Abington, PA 19001

Pottsgrove Senior High School

Saturday, September 7, 2013

1345 Kauffman Rd,
Pottstown, PA 19464

Lower Merion Transfer Station

Sunday, October 20, 2013

1300 N. Woodbine Ave.
Penn Valley, PA 19072

All events will take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Here are some guidelines for transporting household hazardous waste to collection sites:

1. Keep all products in original containers with labels intact if possible.
2. Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag or garbage container.
3. Make sure all lids and caps are tight.
4. Place items securely in a box for transport. Use newspaper or cardboard as filler.
5. Place chemicals, which will react with one another, in separate parts of the vehicle.
6. Do not leave materials in hot, unventilated area for long periods of time.
7. Do not smoke near chemicals.

The following items are not acceptable at either the electronics or the household hazardous waste collection sites:

- **Latex Paint** – NOT Hazardous (Throw in trash after it is dried out completely).
- **Alkaline Batteries** – NOT Hazardous (Throw in trash if made after 1996).
- **Large Appliances/White Goods** – Contact your township or trash/ recycling hauler to schedule a pick up or call Montgomery County Recycling Hotline at 610-278-3618.
- **Explosives & Ammunition** – Contact your local police department or the Montgomery County Bomb Squad at 610-278-3331.
- **Infectious or Medical Waste**
- **Radioactive Waste**
- **Asbestos**
- **Air Conditioners, De/Humidifiers, Refrigerators** – Contact your township or trash/recycling hauler to schedule a pick up or call 610-278-3618 for more information. For working refrigerators contact PECO at 1-888-5-PECO-SAVE.
- **Smoke Detectors** – Send back to the manufacturer. Check the back of the item for more information OR throw in trash.

For more information on the collection events, please go to www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org. The specific document on the household hazardous waste events is at:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/4551>. The specific document on the electronics events is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/4550>.