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Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Sunday, August 11

Norristown, PA (August 6, 2013) – The fourth in a series of six recycling events for household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County is scheduled for Sunday, August 11 at Abington Junior High School.

The school is located at 970 Highland Avenue in Abington, but entry to the school should be made from Tyler Road. The event runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

It is important to note that electronic equipment is not collected at household hazardous waste recycling events. The next electronics recycling event is Sunday, August 18 at Springfield High School.

The remaining household hazardous waste recycling events are:

Pottsgrove Senior High School **Saturday, September 7, 2013**

1345 Kauffman Road
Pottstown, PA 19464

Lower Merion Transfer Station **Sunday, October 20, 2013**

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue
Penn Valley, PA 19072

All events will take place between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

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 the 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.montgomerycountyclecylces.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>.