



# NEWS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**COURT HOUSE, NORRISTOWN, PA., BOX 311, 19404-0311**

**Frank X. Custer, Communications Director**

**Jessica Willingham, Communications Assistant**

**PHONE (610) 278-3061 FAX (610) 278-5943**

**COMMISSIONERS: JOSH SHAPIRO, *Chair***

**LESLIE S. RICHARDS, *Vice Chair*, BRUCE L. CASTOR, JR., *Commissioner***



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 12, 2013**

## **Montco Electronics Recycling Event Slated for Sunday, August 18**

**Norristown, PA (August 12, 2013)** – The fourth of six recycling dates for the collection of electronic equipment sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Sunday, August 18 at Springfield Township High School between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. It is important to note that household hazardous waste will not be collected at electronic events recycling events.

The school is located at 1801 East Paper Mill Road, Erdeheim.

The remainder of the electronics recycling schedule is:

### **Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School**

**Saturday, September 14, 2013**

1329 Buchert Rd.

Pottstown, PA 19464

### **Upper Merion Middle School**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

Enter near 435 Crossfield Rd.

King of Prussia, PA 19406

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

### **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.

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.montgomerycountycycles.org](http://www.montgomerycountycycles.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>.