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## **Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, May 31, 2014**

**Norristown, PA (May 16, 2014)** – The second of six recycling dates for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, May 31, at Norristown Area High School located at 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown, PA 19403 (enter on North Whitehall Road), between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. It is important to note that electronic equipment will not be collected at household hazardous waste recycling events.

The remaining household hazardous waste recycling events are:

### **Saturday, June 28**

**Temple University-Ambler Campus (enter at 1431 East Butler Avenue)**

Ambler, PA 19002

### **SUNDAY, July 20**

**Abington Junior High School (enter from Tyler Road)**

970 Highland Avenue

Abington, PA 19001

### **Saturday, September 20**

**Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**

400 South Lewis Road

Royersford, PA 19468

### **SUNDAY, October 19**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**

1300 North Woodbine Avenue

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.montgomerycountyclecyles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org). The specific document on the household hazardous waste events is at:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/6719>. The specific document on the electronics events is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/6718>.