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Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Sunday, October 19, 2014

Penn Valley, PA (October 14, 2014) – The final recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place SUNDAY, October 19, 2014 at Lower Merion Transfer Station located at 1300 North Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley, PA 19072 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 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 a scrap dealer. For working refrigerators contact PECO at 1-888-5-PECO-SAVE.
- **Explosives & Ammunition** – Contact your local police department or the Montgomery County Bomb Squad at 610-278-3331.
- **Infectious or Medical Waste**
- **Radioactive Waste**
- **Asbestos**
- **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.montgomerycountyrecycles.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>.