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## **Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, August 8, 2015**

**Abington, PA (August 5, 2015)** – The fourth recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Abington Junior High School located at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington, PA 19001 between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Free residential collection events are held outdoors rain or shine.

Toxic and flammable household chemicals are collected for proper disposal. Acceptable items include gasoline, oil, kerosene, turpentine, paint thinner, oil paint, stains, varnish, pool chemicals, herbicides, pesticides, antifreeze, caustic cleaners and solvents, mercury, thermometers, flares, fire extinguishers, lead acid batteries, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent tube light bulbs, CFL bulbs, mini propane canisters, and electric oil filled heaters. Containers returned upon request.

### **Do Not Bring:**

Electronics, appliances, asbestos, explosives, ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, items containing Freon, tires, or the following:

- **Latex or Water-Based Paint** is not hazardous and can be placed in the trash once it is dry. Air dry latex paint or add absorbent material like kitty litter until paint becomes a solid.
- **Alkaline Household Batteries** are not hazardous and should be thrown in the trash.
- **Prescription Medications** should be disposed of in the secure drop boxes located in many area police stations, a list of which can be found in the Recycling Guide at [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org).
- **Propane or Helium Tanks** should be taken to locations listed in the Recycling Guide at [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org). Mini propane canisters are accepted at collections.

**The remaining Household Hazardous Waste Event for 2015 is:**

**SUNDAY, October 18**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**

1300 North Woodbine Avenue

Penn Valley, PA 19072

**All Events 9:00am – 3:00pm**

For more information on the collection events, please go to [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org) or call the recycling line at 610-278-3618. The household hazardous waste events flyer is at:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8552>.