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## **Montco Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Event Slated for Saturday, April 9**

**Harleysville, PA (April 4, 2016)** – The first recycling date for the collection of household hazardous waste sponsored by Montgomery County will take place Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Indian Valley Middle School located at 130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438 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 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 Events for 2016 are:**

**Saturday, April 30**

**Norristown Area High School**  
(Enter on North Whitehall Road)  
1900 Eagle Drive  
Norristown, PA 19403

**Saturday, May 14**

**Temple University–Ambler Campus**  
(Enter at 1431 E. Butler Avenue)  
Ambler, PA 19002

**Saturday, June 18**

**Abington Junior High School**  
2056 Susquehanna Road  
Abington, PA 19001

**Saturday, September 17**

**Spring-Ford 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center**  
400 South Lewis Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

**SUNDAY, October 16**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**  
1300 North Woodbine Avenue  
Penn Valley, PA 19072

**All Events 9:00am – 3:00pm (rain or shine)**

For additional information, please visit [www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org](http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org) or call the recycling line at 610-278-3618. Please do not contact the host sites. The household hazardous waste events flyer is at: <http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8552>.