



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2019 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### DATES:

**Saturday, April 27**

**Boyertown Middle School East**  
2020 Big Rd. • Gilbertsville

**Saturday, May 4**

**Indian Valley Middle School**  
130 Maple Ave. • Harleysville

**Saturday, May 18**

**Temple University—Ambler Campus**  
enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler

**Saturday, June 15**

**Norristown Area High School**  
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown  
(enter at Whitehall Rd.)

**Saturday, June 22**

**Abington Junior High School**  
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd. • Abington

**Saturday, September 28**

**Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**  
400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

**SUNDAY, October 20**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**  
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

### For additional information and in case of severe weather:

Please visit [MontcoPARecycles.org](http://MontcoPARecycles.org), email [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org), or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactives
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks	Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Radioactive Waste	Freon Appliances
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	PCBs
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

\* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (dry based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

## DROP OFF GUIDELINES

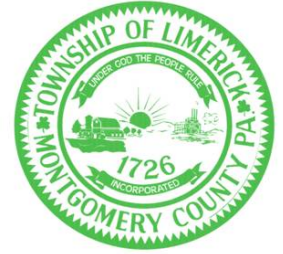
- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

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# Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



**There is no dedicated drop off facility in Montgomery County that accepts Household Hazardous Waste.** Instead, household hazardous waste (HHW) events will be held at different locations throughout the county on specified days between the months of April and October.

If you cannot attend a county collection event, please consider asking a friend or neighbor to take the items to the event for proper disposal.



Montgomery County's website has invaluable Recycling Information

**Be sure to check out the County's Recycling Guide:  
Recycling Items from A-Z**

<http://www.montcopa.org/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>