



MEMORANDUM

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REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULED

Seventy-one Chester County municipalities are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for Chester County residents on Saturday, September 10 at the New Garden Township Maintenance Garage on Route 41 near Newark Road (8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg, PA 19350). The collection site will open at 9:00 AM and will close at 3:00 PM sharp. **NO COMPUTERS ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT.** You may be asked for proof of residency.

Acceptable materials include no more than 220 pounds or 25 gallons per household of cleaning and maintenance products that are labeled as toxic, flammable, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, caution, warning, danger or hazardous.

Unacceptable materials are latex paint, used motor oil, tires, medical waste, unidentified waste, commercial and industrial waste, explosives, ammunition and appliances containing Freon.

Residents SHOULD NOT BRING LATEX PAINT to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Latex paint is not hazardous. Solidify paint by either air drying small quantities or pouring the paint into a plastic trash bag with an absorbent material like newspaper, rags, sawdust or clay-based kitty litter and placing the bag and the opened can in the trash. **Oil-based paint** should be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

For information on other collection events, visit www.chestercountyswa.org.