



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2018 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### DATES:

**Saturday, April 21**

**Boyertown Jr. High East School**  
2020 Big Rd. • Gilbertsville

**Saturday, May 5**

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

**Saturday, May 19**

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

**Saturday, June 23**

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

**Saturday, June 30**

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

**Saturday, September 22**

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

**SUNDAY, October 21**

**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.

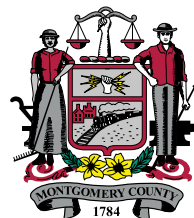
### For additional information and in case of severe weather:

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.



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# 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<br>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 (clay 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.