



2011 Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Collection Program

Bring your household hazardous wastes and old Computers to one of the following scheduled events

What can you bring?

As many as three old Computers and up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of Hazardous Products. Please read the label! Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label. For example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

If there are no words indicating it is a hazardous product, it likely isn't.

Why?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

Bring		Do Not Bring
<p>Pesticides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison <p>Flammables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Removers - Gasoline - Kerosene - Gas/Oil mixture - Heating Oil <p>Caustics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ammonia-Based Cleaners - Household Lye - Oven Cleaner - Drain Cleaner - Metal Cleaner 	<p>Toxics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust / Paint Remover - Weed Killer - Antifreeze - Mercury - CFLs (fluorescent lamps) <p>Household Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Button Types - Lithium - Re-chargeables <p>Lead-Acid Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LATEX PAINT (it is <u>not</u> toxic – it is water based) <i>*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.</i> - Appliances (with or without Freon) - Asbestos - Biological Waste - Explosives - Gas Cylinders - Household Batteries (regular alkaline) - PCBs - Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.) - Radioactive Waste - Tires <p><i>For additional information on disposal options, contact:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242 ◆ Bucks County Planning Commission 215-345-3400 ◆ http://www.buckscounty.org and Click on "How do I.....Recycle in Bucks"

When and where you can bring your materials?

Each event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2011 Schedule		
Lower Bucks Area	May 7, 2011	Lower Makefield Corporate Center – So. Campus, 770 Township Line Road, Lower Makefield Twp.
Upper Bucks Area	June 18, 2011	Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School, 3115 Ridge Road – Bedminster Township
Middle Bucks Area	July 23, 2011	CB South High School, (pending CB School Board approval) 1100 Folly Road – Warrington Township
Upper Bucks Area	August 6, 2011	Quakertown Community High School 600 Park Avenue – Doylestown Borough
Lower Bucks Area	August 27, 2011	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road – Bristol Township

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