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Nancy Fromnick, Chester County Recycling Coordinator

Nancy Fromnick, Chester County Recycling Coordinator, announced the last opportunity in 2017 to safely dispose of hazardous waste in Chester County. Chester County municipalities are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Event for Chester County residents on Saturday, October 14th at the Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380. This event is for Chester, Delaware, Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia residents only. The collection site will be open at 9:00 AM and will close at 3:00 PM sharp.

NO ELECTRONICS, TVs, OR APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO ITEMS CONTAINING FREON WILL BE ACCEPTED.

No more than 220 pounds or 25 gallons of hazardous product per household will be accepted. Hazardous cleaning and maintenance products will have the following cautionary words on the label: poisonous, caustic, toxic, flammable, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, caution, warning, danger or hazardous.

The following items WILL NOT be accepted: latex paint*, used motor oil, tires, asbestos, explosives, propane, Helium or gas cylinders, household alkaline batteries, PCB's, medical waste, unidentified waste, commercial and industrial waste, ammunition, computers, TVs, electrical appliances and appliances containing Freon.

***LATEX PAINT IS NOT HAZARDOUS WASTE!** Oil-based paint only should be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

Interested residents can visit www.chestercountyswa.org or call the Chester County Solid Waste Authority at 610-273-3771 ext. 228 for information on how to properly handle unacceptable materials and for the other regional collection events scheduled throughout the year.