2020 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

April 4    Lower Bucks    Bucks County Community College
275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township

May 9      Upper Bucks    Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School
3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township

June 27    Central Bucks  Central Bucks South High School
1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township

August 8   Lower Bucks    Bucks County Technical High School
610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township

October 17 Upper Bucks    Strayer Middle School
1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?
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.

Pesticides
- Chlordane
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables
- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating/Motor Oil
- Kerosene

Caustics
- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner

Fire Extinguishers
- Antifreeze
- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs)
- Mercury
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust/Paint Remover
- Weed Killer

Batteries
- Button Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Re-Chargeable Batteries

Lead-Acid Batteries
- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Propane Tanks
- Mini Propane Tanks Only
(2 lbs. or less)

Electronics
- TVs
- Computers
- Cell Phones

Latex Paint
- Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*

Appliances
- with or without Freon

Asbestos

Explosives / Ammunition

Gas Cylinders

Household Batteries
- Regular Alkaline

Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs

Non-Hazardous Waste

PCBs

Pressurized CFCs / Freon

Propane Tanks-Greater than 16 oz.

Smoke Detectors

Radioactive Waste

Tires

Unidentified Waste

*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.

What You Can’t Bring

What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. 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, irritating, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.org/recycling
215-345-3400
or
The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242

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