

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2023 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at www.MontcoPARecycles.org

DATES:

Saturday, April 29

Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 6

Oak Ridge Elementary School
465 Moyer Rd, Harleysville

Saturday, May 20

Temple University–Ambler Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

Saturday, June 17

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown

Saturday, June 24

Abington Middle School
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Saturday, September 23

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

SUNDAY, October 22

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) Counties.

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.

Contact us at:

Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov

610.278.3618



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ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

| PAINT PRODUCTS | OUTDOOR PRODUCTS | AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS | HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS | HOUSEHOLD OTHER |
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| 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, Reactives |
| Oil-Based Paints | Asphalt Sealers | Transmission/Brake Fluid | Mothballs/Flakes | Lead |
| Stains, Varnish | Caulking Compounds | Antifreeze | Adhesives/Solvents | Aerosols |
| 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, Dry Cleaning Fluid | Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs |
| Wallpaper Cement | MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks | Road Flares, No Marine Flares | Fire Extinguishers | Ballast (must be removed from light fixture) |
| Spray Paint | Pesticide | | Kerosene | Electric Oil-filled Heaters |

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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| Explosives & Ammunition | Electronics/Televisions | Asbestos | Appliances/White Goods |
| Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs | BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites) | Radioactive Waste | Freon/Refrigerants |
| Tires | Helium Tanks | Unidentified Waste | 25- or 50-Gallon Drums |
| 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

- Montgomery County events are following state guidelines and public health restrictions.
- Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper.
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov, as others may be waiting for an opening.
- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- **NO 25- OR 50-GALLON DRUMS ALLOWED.** Five-gallon buckets are the largest acceptable container. Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons or 220 pounds.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.