

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2023 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

### By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at [www.MontcoPARecycles.org](http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org)

## DATES:

**Saturday, April 29**

**Boyetown 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](mailto:Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov)

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# ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD 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, 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

<a href="#">Explosives &amp; Ammunition</a>	<a href="#">Electronics/Televisions</a>	Asbestos	<a href="#">Appliances/White Goods</a>
<a href="#">Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs</a>	<a href="#">BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)</a>	Radioactive Waste	<a href="#">Freon/Refrigerants</a>
<a href="#">Tires</a>	<a href="#">Helium Tanks</a>	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50-Gallon Drums
<a href="#">Latex Paint* (Water-Based)</a>	<a href="#">Gas Cylinders</a>	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	<a href="#">Smoke Detectors</a>

\* 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](mailto: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.