



2021 Montgomery County, PA Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

By appointment only, preregistration required

DATES:

Saturday, April 24

Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 1

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

Saturday, May 8

Montgomery County Community College
Enter at 595 Cathcart Road, Blue Bell

Saturday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 19

Abington Junior High School
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Saturday, September 25

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

SUNDAY, October 24

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

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. 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:

MontcoPARecycles.org
recycling@montcopa.org
610.278.3618



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COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Montgomery County events are following state guidelines and public health restrictions.
- Events may be cancelled based on the status of the pandemic as per state requirements.
- Materials must be in the trunk of the car or bed of the truck or SUV. Leave items at home that are not for the event.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You must stay in your car and wear a mask while in the event site.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket if possible (or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper) and place it on your dashboard.
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through www.eventbrite.com or by contacting recycling@montcopa.org, as others may be waiting for an opening.

ACCEPTABLE 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 |
| Oil-Based Paints | Asphalt Sealers | Transmission/Brake Fluid | Mothballs/Flakes | Reactives |
| Stains, Varnish | Caulking Compounds | Antifreeze | Adhesives/Solvents | Lead |
| 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, Ballast, and CFLs |
| Wallpaper Cement | MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks | Road Flares, No Marine Flares | Fire Extinguishers | Aerosols |
| 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

- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle with your windows up.
- 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.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.