



# 2009 Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Collection Program

Bring your household hazardous wastes and old Computers to one of the following scheduled events

## What can you bring?

As many as three old Computers and up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of Hazardous Products. Read the label! 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, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling.*

**If there are no words indicating it is a hazardous product, it likely isn't.**

## Why?

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.

Bring		Do Not Bring
<b>Pesticides</b> - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison  <b>Flammables</b> - Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Removers - Gasoline - Kerosene - Gas/Oil mixture - Heating Oil  <b>Caustics</b> - Ammonia-Based Cleaners - Household Lye - Oven Cleaner - Drain Cleaner - Metal Cleaner	<b>Toxics</b> - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust / Paint Remover - Weed Killer - Antifreeze - Mercury - CFLs (fluorescent lamps)  <b>Household Batteries</b> - All Button Types - Lithium - Re-chargeables  <b>Lead-Acid Batteries</b> - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck	<b>- LATEX PAINT</b> (it is <u>not</u> toxic – it is water based)* - Appliances (with or without Freon) - Asbestos - Biological Waste - Explosives - Gas Cylinders - Household Batteries (regular alkaline) - PCBs - Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.) - Radioactive Waste - Tires  *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.  For additional information on disposal options, contact: ♦ The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242 ♦ Bucks County Planning Commission 215-345-3400 ♦ <a href="http://www.buckscounty.org">http://www.buckscounty.org</a> and Click on "How do I.....Recycle in Bucks"

**When and where you can bring your materials?**

Each event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2009 Schedule		
Lower Bucks Area	May 2, 2009	Lower Makefield Corporate Center – So. Campus, 770 Township Line Road, Lower Makefield Twp.
Upper Bucks Area	June 20, 2009	Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School 3115 Ridge Road – Bedminster Township
Middle Bucks Area	July 18, 2009	Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, 2740 Old York Road (Route 263) – Warwick Twp.
Lower Bucks Area	August 15, 2009	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road – Bristol Township
Upper Bucks Area	September 26, 2009	Quakertown Community Pool, Mill Street – Quakertown Borough

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