



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2022 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

### By Appointment Only, Preregistration is Required

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

## DATES:

**Saturday, April 30**

**Boyetown Middle School East**  
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville

**Saturday, May 7**

**Indian Valley Middle School**  
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

**Saturday, May 21**

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

**Saturday, June 18**

**Norristown Area High School**  
1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown

**Saturday, June 25**

**Abington Junior High School**  
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

**Saturday, September 24**

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

**SUNDAY, October 23**

**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.

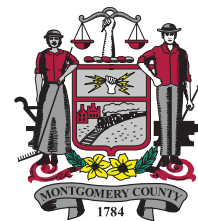
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[recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org)

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## 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, 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),<br>Truck, Motorcycle,<br>Marine, Batteries | Rechargeable Batteries,<br>Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button,<br>Lead Acid | Mercury<br>(Thermostats &<br>Thermometers)      |
| Other Solvent-Based<br>Paint Products | Roof Cements                        | Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture                                  | Spot Removers,<br>Dry Cleaning Fluid                             | Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs                      |
| Wallpaper Cement                      | MINI Propane Tanks,<br>No BBQ Tanks | Road Flares,<br>No Marine Flares                           | Fire Extinguishers                                               | Ballast (must be removed<br>from light fixture) |
| Spray Paint                           | Pesticide                           |                                                            | Kerosene                                                         | Electric Oil-filled Heaters                     |

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

|                                                    |                                                            |                            |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Explosives & Ammunition                            | Electronics/Televisions                                    | Asbestos                   | Appliances/White Goods |
| Infectious or Medical Waste,<br>Prescription Drugs | BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks<br>(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@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org), 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.
- 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.