

# 2018 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

## Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

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.

## 2018 Schedule

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

Saturday, April 14, 2018	<b>Lower Bucks</b>	Harry S. Truman High School 3001 Green Lane, Levittown—Bristol Township
Saturday, June 2, 2018	<b>Upper Bucks</b>	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasi—Bedminster Township
Saturday, June 23, 2018	<b>Central Bucks</b>	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington—Warrington Township
Saturday, July 7, 2018	<b>Upper Bucks</b>	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown—Richland Township
Saturday, August 25, 2018	<b>Lower Bucks</b>	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills—Bristol Township

### Electronics are **NOT** accepted at these events.

This includes TVs, computers, cell phones and other corded devices.

For more information visit the Bucks County website at: [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

### What can you bring?

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Keep in mind 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*.

### ✔ Bring

#### Pesticides

- Chordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

#### Flammables

- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating Oil
- Kerosene
- Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Remover

#### Caustics

- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner

#### Fire Extinguishers

#### Toxics

- Antifreeze
- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs)
- Mercury
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust/Paint Remover
- Weed Killer

#### Batteries

- Button Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Re-Chargeable Batteries

#### Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

#### Propane Tanks

- 20 lbs. or Less Only

### ✘ Do Not Bring

- **LATEX PAINT** (Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based)\*
- Appliances (with or without Freon)
- Asbestos
- Explosives and Ammunition
- Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)
- Household Batteries (Regular Alkaline/)
- Medical Waste/Prescription Drugs
- Non-Hazardous Waste
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon
- Smoke Detectors
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires
- Unidentified Waste

\*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  
[www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

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# 2018 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

All Events 9am-3pm. **NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 7	Saturday	Chester	Center for Arts & Technology (CAT)–Pickering Campus, 1580 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville
April 14	Saturday	Bucks	Truman High School, 3001 Green La., Levittown
April 21	Saturday	Montgomery	Boyertown Middle School East, 2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville
April 21	Saturday	Chester	Octorara High School, 226 Highland Rd., Atglen
April 28	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
May 5	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
May 5	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1700 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
May 19	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University–Ambler Campus, enter on 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
May 19	Saturday	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School, 881 Ridge Rd., Pottstown
May 26	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave., Phila.
June 2	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie
June 9	Saturday	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1671 N. Providence Rd., Media
June 16	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino La. & Umbria St., Phila.
June 22	Friday	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, 1635 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
June 23	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington
June 23	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School, enter on 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
June 30	Saturday	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Dr., enter at Whitehall Rd., Norristown
July 7	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Dr., Quakertown
July 19	Thursday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
August 25	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills
September 8	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Lane (Rt. 10), Oxford
September 15	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd St. & York St., Phila.
September 16	Sunday	Delaware	Penn State University–Brandywine Campus, 25 Yearsley Mill Rd. (Enter at Rt. 352), Media
September 22	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford
October 6	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester
October 13	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
October 20	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd St.–Northwest of Passyunk Ave., Phila.
October 21	Sunday	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
November 3	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

## For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	<a href="http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling">www.buckscounty.org/recycling</a>
Chester County	610-273-3771 x*228	<a href="http://www.chestercountyswa.org">www.chestercountyswa.org</a>
Delaware County	610-892-9627	<a href="http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html">www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html</a>
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	<a href="http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org">www.MontcoPARecycles.org</a>
Philadelphia	215-686-5560	<a href="http://www.philadelphiastreet.com">www.philadelphiastreet.com</a>



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)  
[www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)

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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
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	Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Radioactive Waste	Freon Appliances
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	PCBs
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

- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- 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.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.