

Why?

Bring your household hazardous wastes to this collection event.

If improperly discarded, 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. 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.

What can you bring?

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.



THE ONLY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED INCLUDES:

ELECTRONICS

- CPUs
- monitors
- keyboards
- mice
- power cords
- printers
- scanners
- external drives
- data storage units
- portable TVs

Sponsors of this Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Recycling Program

- ◆ PA Department of Environmental Protection
- ◆ Your Municipal Officials
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE and OLD COMPUTER RECYCLING PROGRAM



2009 Schedule

May 2 Lower Makefield Corporate Center, South Campus (770 Township Line Road – Lower Makefield Township)

June 20 Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School (3115 Ridge Road – Bedminster Township)

July 18 Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (2740 Old York Road (Pa Route 263) – Warwick Township)

August 15 Bucks County Technical High School (610 Wistar Road – Bristol Township)

September 26 Quakertown Community Pool (Mill Street – Quakertown Borough)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Rain or Shine



For more information contact:
Bucks County Planning Commission
215-345-3400

Computer Recycling

With advances in technology many people are finding that their computer has become obsolete, and when purchasing a new computer soon discover that no one wants their old one. This is unfortunate, because virtually all of the parts of a computer (leaded glass, plastic, metal, and precious metals) are recyclable and some are hazardous. Many people have old computers stored in their homes, simply taking up space, because they are unsure of what to do with them. This year everyone will have an opportunity to take their old computers to the computer recycling events, being held in conjunction with each of the Bucks County household hazardous waste collection events.

COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT:

ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF:

CPUs

MONITORS

PRINTERS

SCANNERS

MICE

KEYBOARDS

PERIPHERALS

Including cords, power supplies & cables

LAPTOP COMPUTERS

All makes, models, and peripherals

PORTABLE TVs

These one-day events will allow residents to responsibly dispose of unwanted, outdated computers and related equipment at no cost. There is a limit of three computers per vehicle. Businesses will be turned away. Only computer-related electronics and portable TV's (plastic cabinets) will be accepted. No VCRs, console TVs, tape decks, receivers, etc.



Household Hazardous Waste

Typical ACCEPTABLE items include:

Oil-based paint	Paint thinner
Varnish	Kerosene
Gasoline	Oil
Pesticides	Mercury
Pool Chemicals	Ammonia
Auto Batteries	Weed Killer
Rechargeable, Lithium or "button-type" batteries	Propane Tanks (20 lbs. Or less)

Do NOT bring:

LATEX PAINT**	Appliances (with or without freon)
Asbestos	Explosives
Biological Waste	Household Batteries (Alkaline)
Radioactive Waste	Tires
Gas Cylinders greater than 20 lbs.	Pressurized CFCs greater than 1 lb.

Latex Paint

Mix **latex paint with "kitty litter" or other absorbent (vermiculite, shredded newspaper, or shop "oil-dry" absorbent). This can be done in the paint can itself if you have only a quart or so in the can, or in a plastic tray. Mix 2 to 4 cups of absorbent into each quart of paint. After the absorbent has soaked up the paint and it is no longer a liquid, dump it onto a couple of layers of newspaper, wrap it up and place it in a plastic trash bag and dispose of it in your regular waste pick-up. If you mixed the absorbent into the paint right in the can, simply place the open can and its non-liquid contents into a trash bag for disposal.