

2017 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.

2017 Schedule

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

May 27, 2017	Lower Bucks	Harry S. Truman High School 3001 Green Lane, Levittown—Bristol Township
June 17, 2017	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road—Bedminster Township
July 22, 2017	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road—Warrington Township
August 5, 2017	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown—Richland Township
August 26, 2017	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road—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

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

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Removers
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas/Oil mixture
- Heating Oil

Caustics

- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Household Lye
- Oven Cleaner
- Drain Cleaner
- Metal Cleaner

Toxics

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

Household Batteries

- All Button Types
- Lithium
- Re-chargeables

Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Propane Tanks

- 20 lbs. or less only

✘ Do Not Bring

- LATEX PAINT

- (it is not toxic – it is water based)*
- Appliances (with or without Freon)
- Asbestos
- Biological Waste
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)
- 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
- ◆ www.buckscounty.org/recycling

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