

Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission News

Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
October 24, 2009 - Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley, PA

Please bring to collection sites for safe disposal.

Automotive Products: Motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, antifreeze, gasoline and kerosene.

Household Products: Drain and oven cleaners, spot remover, dry cleaning fluid and rug cleaner.

Paint Products: Paint thinner or turpentine, paint remover, oil based paint, furniture stripper and furniture refinisher. **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT!**

Electronic Products: Monitors, small televisions, computers, PDA's, printer and cell phones.

Pesticides and Herbicides. Please bring mercury containing devices.

Miscellaneous: Dyes, lighter fluids, photographic chemicals, concrete or asphalt sealers and swimming pool chemicals. **DO NOT BRING PROPANE CONTAINERS.**

Additional information contact Montgomery County at 610-278-3618 or www.wsaemc.org.

WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Aluminum, Steel & Bimetal Cans

All metal food, beverage and aerosol cans are recyclable.

All other metal items such as, pots and pans, wire hangers are **not** recyclable. No lids or covers, just cans. Rinse out and crush aluminum cans if possible.



Glass – Clear, Amber and Green Glass

All glass food, beverage bottles and jars are recyclable. No lids or covers



Plastics Number 1 & 2

(HDPE & PETE)

Look for the number in the triangle on the bottom of plastic items.

No lids, rinse out containers.



Newspapers, Magazines & Junk Mail

Tie in a bundle or place in a paper bag (Not in Plastic Bags)



October 17, 2009 ---SAVE Community Recycling Day at the West Broad Street Elementary School in Souderton. SAVE will be accepting for recycling --- paper, cardboard, scrap metal, tires (\$3 charge), car batteries, and clothing. The event is open to the public rain or shine from 9 am to 1 pm. It is free to drop off all these items.

Caron Simply Soft Eco Yarn – Save our planet one stitch at a time! Caron Simply Soft Eco Yarn is now available for crocheting, knitting, or use in your favorite craft. This yarn, in part, is made from recycled plastic bottles. Knit an afghan (10 plastic bottles kept out of landfill), crochet a sweater (4 plastic bottles kept out of landfill) or make a scarf (1 plastic bottle kept out of landfill) and have a positive impact on the environment. This yarn is available at Walmart. For more info and patterns visit www.caron.com.

A Reminder –Don't forget to take the Reusable Bags, you purchased at the Super Market, Mall, etc., with you when shopping. Many of the bags are so colorful and come in various shapes and sizes and remind other shoppers to use their reusable bags as well.

RECYCLING - IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!!!!!!!

Cell Phone Recycling – Cell Phones are replaced at the rate of every 18 to 24 months. Recycle your old cell phone where you purchase your new cell phone or on the internet checkout www.call2Recycle.com. Type in your zip code and a list of recyclers appear.

Municipal Commission Members: Ambler Borough, Franconia Township, Hatfield Borough, Hatfield Township, Lower Gwynedd Township, Lower Salford Township, Montgomery Township, North Wales Borough, Souderton Borough, Telford Borough and Towamencin Township.