

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	Do Not Bring
<p>Pesticides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison <p>Flammables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Removers - Gasoline - Kerosene - Gas/Oil mixture - Heating Oil <p>Caustics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ammonia-Based Cleaners - Household Lye - Oven Cleaner - Drain Cleaner - Metal Cleaner 	<p>Toxics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust / Paint Remover - Weed Killer - Antifreeze - Mercury - CFLs (fluorescent lamps) <p>Household Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Button Types - Lithium - Re-chargeables <p>Lead-Acid Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck <p>Propane Tanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 lbs. or less only
	<p>- LATEX PAINT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(it is <u>not</u> toxic – it is water based)*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p style="text-align: center;">*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.</p> <p>For additional information on disposal options, contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242 ◆ Bucks County Planning Commission 215-345-3400 ◆ www.buckscounty.org/recycling

This program is a community service of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners and participating municipalities and is not open to business, industry, or institutions.



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2017 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

All Events 9am – 3pm, rain or shine

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

NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.



DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 1, 2017	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
April 8, 2017	Chester	Center for Arts & Technology (CAT) - Pickering Campus • 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
April 22, 2017	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School • 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville, PA 19438
April 22, 2017	Chester	Octorara High School • 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310
April 29, 2017	Philadelphia	Streets Dept., Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, PA 19136
May 6, 2017	Delaware	Marple Transfer Station • 895 Sussex Blvd., Broomall, PA 19008
May 13, 2017	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard • 4800 Parkside Avenue, PA 19131
May 13, 2017	Montgomery	Lockheed Martin • 230 Mall Blvd, Enter on Goddard Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
May 20, 2017	Montgomery	Temple University - Ambler Campus • Enter on 1431 East Butler Pike, Ambler, PA 19002
May 20, 2017	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School • 881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465
May 27, 2017	Bucks	Truman High School • 3001 Green Lane, Levittown, PA 19057
June 17, 2017	Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School • 3115 Ridge Road Perkasio, PA 18944
June 17, 2017	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Northwest Transfer Station • 300 Domino Lane & Umbria Street, PA 19128
June 23, 2017	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center • 1425 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
June 24, 2017	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School • 2056 Susquehanna Road Abington, PA 19001
July 20, 2017	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, PA 19136
July 22, 2017	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School • 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington, PA 18976
August 5, 2017	Bucks	Strayer Middle School • 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951
August 26, 2017	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School • 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030
September 9, 2017	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building • 125 Bell Tower Lane (Route #10), Oxford, PA 19363
September 16, 2017	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard • 22nd Street & York Street, PA 19132
September 17, 2017	Delaware	Penn State University – Brandywine Campus • 25 Yearsley Mill Road (Route #352) Media, PA 19063
September 23, 2017	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center • 400 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468
October 7, 2017	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
October 14, 2017	Chester	Government Services Center • 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380
October 21, 2017	Philadelphia	Streets Department Facility • 3033 South 63rd Street – Northwest of Passyunk Ave., PA 19151
October 22, 2017	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station • 1300 N. Woodbine Ave. Penn Valley, PA 19072
November 4, 2017	Philadelphia	Streets Department Northeast Facility • 3901 Delaware Avenue between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), PA 19137

For additional information:

Bucks County	www.buckscounty.org/recycling	215-345-3400
Chester County	www.chestercountyswa.org	610-273-3771 x *228
Delaware County	www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html	610-892-9627
Montgomery County	www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org	610-278-3618
Philadelphia	www.philadelphiastreet.com	215-686-5560



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
www.depweb.state.pa.us



eCycling

County of Bucks



Don't Kick that TV to the Curb!

Why? Televisions, along with computers and some other electronics (covered devices), can no longer be disposed of with municipal waste under the Covered Devices Recycling Act of 2010. Many of these electronics contain mercury, lead, arsenic, chromium and other potentially hazardous substances. In addition to keeping these toxic substances from contaminating groundwater when landfilled, it is less expensive to recycle than to mine rare earth minerals used in the manufacturing.

Listed are several locations to drop off your television, and companies that will come to pick up your television for recycling. Some retailers offer a haul-away service with a purchase of a replacement tv.

Please confirm the program, fees, and any other conditions that may apply prior to dropping off your television.

Bucks County Television Recycling Options

For more information go to www.buckscounty.org/recycling or call the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400.

Lower Bucks Area

E-Waste Experts
416 Green Lane
Bristol, PA 19007
877-328-2927

Central Bucks Area

611 Metals
6776 Easton Road
Pipersville, PA 18947
267-221-6924

Upper Bucks Area

Gigabiter
130 Penn Ann Drive
Quakertown, PA 18951
267-227-3032

Mail-in Programs

Sims Recycling Solutions
<http://oem.srsapp.com/applepoweredbysims/>

Samsung products:
www.oemtakeback.com

Nearby Bucks County Locations

611 Metals
2509 Wyandotte Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090
215-659-4200

Advanced Environmental Recycling Corp.
2591 Mitchel Road
Allentown, PA 18103
800-554-2372

Call for Pick-up

E-Waste Experts – 1-877-328-2927
Geek Squad— 1-800-433-5778

1-800-Got Junk – 1-800-468-5865
Junk Luggers – 1-800-584-5864

Contact the Department of Environmental Protection at 800-346-4242 for a list of events not sponsored by Bucks County.

Bucks County Planning Commission

1260 Almshouse Road—Doylestown, PA 18901

Phone: 215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886

Email: bcpc@buckscounty.org



Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain **Freon**

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of November 14, 1994. For more information, call the EPA's Stratospheric Protection Hotline at 800-296-1996.

Local Business' (Drop-Off)

Contact for disposal rates and hours of operation.

611 Metals

6776 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA
215-766-8180
2509 Wyandotte Road, Willow Grove, PA
215-659-4200
www.611metals.com

Delaware Valley Scrap

7010 Beaver Dam Road, Levittown, PA
215-949-1191
www.delawarevalleyscrap.com

Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc.

316 West 7th Street, Lansdale, PA
215-855-4808

Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.

35 W. Ridge Avenue, Telford, PA
215-723-8219 or 267-205-6079

Schulberger's, Inc.

1800 West Broad Street (Route 663), Quakertown, PA
215-538-1800
www.schulbergers.com

Sims Metal Management

1513 Bordentown Road, Morrisville, PA
215-295-6681
www.simsmm.com

Sullivan Scrap

451 Oakdale Ave, Hatboro, PA
215-442-1504
www.sullivan scrap.com

Energy Utility Companies (Pick-Up)

Customers only – contact to schedule pick-up and inquire on rebate.
Appliances may need to be in working condition.

PECO

1-888-5-PECO-SAVE
www.peco.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx

PPL

1-800-342-5775
www.pplelectric.com/recycle

When purchasing a new Freon containing device please check with your retailer about recycling options for the old device.

What should I do with leftover Paint?

To properly dispose of leftover paint the following are the recommended disposal options.

REDUCE

First - Buy only what you need and return any unopened cans. If you are at the end of a job and realize you need only a small amount to finish, exchange the unopened can for a smaller quantity.

REUSE

If you do have leftover paint, use it as an undercoat, second coat, touch-ups, projects (fences, birdhouses, basements), offer it to a friend or neighbor, OR donate leftover paint to community groups, schools, local theater group, recreation department, sign painter, etc.

Latex Paint

Latex paint is not hazardous waste. Latex paints are water-based and are safer alternative than oil-based paints. But if the paint is unusable and you must get rid of it, there are things you can do.

The goal is to simply get the latex paint (which is water based) into a non-liquid form. This can be done in one of two ways.

1. **Let it air dry** – Lift off the lid, place the can away from children and pets, and allow the water content of the paint to evaporate. Once it does, the semi-dry to dry paint left in the bottom of the can may be placed in a plastic trash bag and disposed in your regular waste pick-up.
2. **Mix it with "kitty litter" or other absorbent** – If it takes too long to evaporate the water content, you can mix the paint with an absorbent (clay based kitty litter, 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 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.

RECYCLE

Usable leftover latex paints can be blended together to produce a gray or beige paint. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. **DO NOT MIX OIL-BASED PAINT AND LATEX PAINT.**

DISPOSE OF PAINTS SAFELY AND PROPERLY

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties are working together to help rid the environment of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). If the dates in Bucks County are not convenient, you may participate in any of the above counties' collection events. For additional dates and information call the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Hotline at 800-346-4242, the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400, or visit our website: www.buckscounty.org/recycling.



Oil-Based Paint

Save oil-based paint for one of the following Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

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**Dry paint out or add absorbant
and throw away in your regular waste pick-up.**