

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste is any household product which is labeled:

CAUTION	DANGER
FLAMMABLE	EXPLOSIVE
TOXIC	WARNING
CORROSIVE	EXPLOSIVE
POISON	VOLATILE

or a combination of these characteristics. Look for warning or skull and crossbones on label. Use this list to identify and collect hazardous products which are no longer usable or wanted. Select a product suited for the job at hand but buy only what you can use entirely.

## WHY COLLECT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

These collection days are intended to provide **Berks County** residents with a responsible way to dispose of old, unusable and unwanted hazardous products. Putting them in the trash or down the drain contributes to the pollution of our air and drinking waters.

## HOW TO BRING MATERIALS TO OUR COLLECTION SITE?

- Do not mix the materials
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger containers
- Bring all materials in original containers with labels, if possible.
- If not in original labeled container, please label container used

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

### OIL PAINTS



- Turpentine
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Thinners & Solvents
- Oil Based Paints, Varnishes and Stains  
**(ABSOLUTELY NO LATEX PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED)**



### OUTDOORS

- Weed Killers
- Pesticides
- Asphalt & Driveway Sealants
- Pool Chemicals
- Herbicides & Fungicides



### AUTOMOTIVE

- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Transmission Oil
- Motor Oil
- Automotive paints and finishes



### HOUSEHOLD

- Solvents
- Disinfectants
- Rug, Oven & Drain Cleaners
- Button Batteries
- Photographic Chemicals
- Floor & Furniture Polish
- Lithium & NiCad Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs

## DO NOT BRING

- **Latex Paint will not be accepted \***
  - Joint & Caulking Compound
  - Organic Peroxides
  - Gas Cylinders
  - Explosives & Ammunition
  - Radioactive Waste
  - Infectious or Medical Waste
  - Water based sealants

\* Allow materials to dry and discard with regular trash.

**Empty containers should be placed out with your regular trash.**

## BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**April 12, 2015**

**Governor Mifflin Intermediate School**  
**600 Governor Drive**  
**Shillington, Pa. 19607**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Rain or Shine**

**TO REGISTER GO TO**

**[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)**

### Instructions

- All waste must be in trunk of car or bed of truck.
- Stay in your vehicle at all times



When improperly disposed of, used motor crank case oil and antifreeze can damage the environment and human health.

**SOME GUIDELINES**

- Don't pour used oil or antifreeze on the ground, down the storm sewer or down any drain.
- Don't burn used oil except in an EPA approved furnace.
- Don't mix used oil with any other liquid.

**DO collect the used oil in clean, unbreakable containers with tight fitting lids.**



**Dispose of Your Hazardous Waste Safely !**

**FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS**

- **NO COMMERCIAL WASTE**
- **NO MORE THAN 200 LBS.**
- **NO 55 GALLON DRUMS**
- **NO LATEX PAINT!**



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Berks County Solid Waste Authority  
PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
Berks County Commissioners:**

For further information please call  
610-478-6362  
[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)

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Berks County Solid Waste Authority**

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**2025**

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