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## ***Cumberland County to Hold Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event***

**Cumberland County, PA** - Cumberland County will hold a [Household Hazardous Waste](#) (HHW) drop-off event on Saturday, August 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, at the Cumberland County Service Center, 310 Allen Road, Carlisle. The HHW program, limited to Cumberland County residents, offers a safe means to dispose of many hazardous materials, including cleaners, pool chemicals and oil-based paint supplies.

Many of these materials are hazardous by nature, but can be disposed as normal household waste because they are not regulated as hazardous waste under federal and state laws. Alternative treatment and disposal methods of household hazardous waste include fuel blending, incineration, wastewater treatment and recycling.

The event is conducted in a drive-through fashion. The contracted hazardous waste company's crew will unload HHW materials from your vehicle in an orderly fashion. Participants should remain in their vehicles during the unloading process. Wait times may be encountered.

**Accepted HHW items for drop-off include:** pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers, oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and sealers, oil-based paint cleaners, thinners and removers, adhesives, glues, epoxies, caulking and sealants, gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene, antifreeze, car care products, lubricating sprays, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, degreasers and oven cleaners, fire extinguishers, propane cylinders (up to 20 pounds), hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid and other acids, mercury and mercury containing devices, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, and automotive batteries.

**Unacceptable items include:** motor oil, latex (water-based) paint and paint-related products, smoke detectors, household alkaline batteries, chemically treated lumber, biological waste, construction and demolition debris, bags of cement / mortar, medications, ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, used absorbent material (i.e. oil-dri), cold patch, and electronics. If you have electronics for recycling, please consider bringing them to our electronics recycling center. More information on the center can be found on our [website](#).

The HHW drop-off is made possible by financial support from Cumberland County, Advanced Disposal, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and municipal contributions. For additional information or questions regarding acceptable or unacceptable materials, please call 717.240.6489 or visit [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net).

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