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Cumberland County Expands Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

County Residents, Businesses Can Choose One of Three Dates, Pre-register for Convenience, 30 cent per pound fee

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County has expanded its Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program by adding additional days to participate, pre-registration [online](#) for dates and times for convenience, and a 30 cent per pound disposal fee. County residents or small businesses can drop off household hazardous waste at the county recycling center, located at 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle.

Program dates include:

- Thursday, July 18, from noon to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 19, from noon to 6 p.m.

This year, participants must pre-register for a specific date and time, which will reduce congestion at the recycling center and improve traffic flow. Appointments will be made in 15-minute intervals, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. A limit of 12 customers will be scheduled for each appointment time.

All acceptable waste will be weighed as is, and customers will be charged *30 cents per pound* for disposal. Cash is preferred; however credit and debit cards will be accepted with an additional 1.5% convenience fee for debit cards, and a 2.5% convenience fee for credit cards. Both cards have a minimum convenience fee of \$2.50.

The program costs the county about \$1 per pound to operate. State funds and private sponsorships offset some of that cost, enabling the county to keep the fee lower for participants.

Acceptable household hazardous waste includes:

- Adhesives, glues, epoxies, caulking and sealants
- Antifreeze and car care products
- Automotive batteries
- Driveway sealers
- Drain cleaners, degreasers and oven cleaners
- Fire extinguishers

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- Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs
- Gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene
- Hydrochloric, sulfuric and other acids
- Latex (water-based) paint and paint-related products
- Lubricating sprays
- Mercury and mercury-containing devices
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and sealers
- Oil-based paint cleaners, thinners and removers
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders (up to 20 pounds)

The maximum accepted container size is five gallons.

The program is open only to Cumberland County residents and small businesses. As part of their preregistration, businesses also must complete a [Small Business Registration Form](#). Businesses are limited to 2,200 pounds of waste.

Last year, the county collected nearly 61 tons of household hazardous waste from almost 1,100 residents and businesses. Since its inception in 1998, the program has safely disposed of more than 912 tons of waste.

Appointments can be made [online](#) or by calling the county's recycling and waste department at 717.240.6489 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This year's program is sponsored by Advanced Disposal and the Pennsylvania Departments of Environmental Protection and Agriculture. More information is available on the [recycling and waste department website](#) or by calling 717.240.6489.

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