

2026 Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Events

RESIDENTIAL ONLY – BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY

NO TV's, ELECTRONICS, LATEX PAINT OR FREON® APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.chestercountyswa.org

(Go to Household Hazardous Waste dropdown → Click on [Upcoming HHW Events](#))

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

Technical College High School – Pickering Campus
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

Coatesville CCIU Center
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
(Stone walled entrance – Veteran's Drive – Same entrance as
CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

Oxford School District Administrative Building
125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Downingtown West High School
445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335



Maximum Amount Accepted – 25 gallons or 220 lbs. / No Metal Drums

PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES HOME TO RECYCLE AT THE CURB OR LOCAL DROP OFF

**SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA
REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION MATERIAL LIST
SMALL BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**

Listed below are the acceptable materials which can be taken to any of the Southeastern Pennsylvania location sites. **You must register for an appointment time for any HHW event.** Household Hazardous Waste materials that will be accepted at each of the collections sites are limited to:

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Wallpaper Cement	Weed Killers, Pesticides	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Paint Thinners	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Strippers & Removers	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid		Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish, Shellac	Joint Compound	Gasoline	Mothballs/Flakes	Lead
Spray paint	Roof Cements	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine Batteries	Spot Removers	Pesticides
Other Solvent Based Paint Products	Rodent Poison	Gas/Oil mixture	Dry Cleaning Fluid	Mercury thermostats, thermometers
	Chemical Fertilizers	Automotive flares	Kerosene	Fluorescent Tubes, CFLs
	MINI propane tanks NO BBQ tanks	NO Marine flares	Rechargeable batteries- Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button	Fire Extinguishers

Materials that will not be accepted at any of the collection sites:

Electronics

Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Explosives & Ammunition	Unidentified Waste	White Goods	Prescription Drugs
Appliances	Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Gas Cylinders	Marine Flares
Used Motor Oil**	Radioactive Waste	Tires	55 Gallon drums	Propane Tanks
Asbestos	PCB's	Freon Appliances	Alkaline batteries (TRASH) ←	

- The county will not accept any commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste.
- The county will not accept any material which cannot be legally disposed of at a hazardous waste facility.
- Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. **Items must be identifiable.**
- Alkaline household batteries may be thrown in the trash.
- **Maximum amount accepted - 25 gallons or 220 lbs.**

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

** Contact local automotive service center.

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Go to www.chestercountyswa.org for additional disposal options