Think Globally, Act Locally! If improperly discarded, household products containing toxic chemicals can be a threat to people, pets and the environment. Never dispose of hazardous materials in the trash as they may harm your sanitation workers or result in a collection vehicle fire. It is also unsafe to pour HHW down a sink or storm drain as it will end up polluting our drinking water.

This Program is offered as a community service to the residents of Delaware County and is not open to businesses, institutions or industry.

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Delaware County
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

On the Event dates listed below, ONLY Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted

• Sat, May 4th  Emergency Services Training Center
  1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079

• Sat, July 20th  Delaware County Community College
  901 Media Line Rd. Media, 19063

• Sat, September 14th  Penn State University—Brandywine Campus
  25 Yearsley Mill Rd., Media (Middletown Twp.) 19063
  (Use Main Entrance at Traffic Light on Route #352)

• Sat, October 5th  Upper Chichester Municipal Building
  8500 Furey Rd. Upper Chichester, 19061

All Events will take place rain or shine from 9am to 3pm

Acceptable HHW

Flammables
• Oil-based Paint
• Oil-based Sealers
• Paint Thinner
• Gasoline
• Kerosene
• Gas / Oil Mixture
• Heating/Motor Oil

Batteries (Non-Alkaline)
• Lead Acid
• Rechargeable
• Lithium
• Button Batteries

Mercury Containing Devices
• Mercury Thermostats
• Mercury Thermometers
• Fluorescent Tubes (Compact Fluorescents a/k/a CFL’s may also be recycled at any Lowe’s or Home Depot)

Toxics
• Pool Chemicals
• Rust / Paint Remover
• Antifreeze

Herbicides

Pesticides
• Lawn Chemicals

Caustics
• Cleaners / Solvents

ELECTRONICS
We cannot accept Electronics

Smoke Detectors — (Please dispose with household trash)

Latex Paint
Remove lid and allow to dry or mix with absorbent material until no longer a liquid. Discard lids separately and place with your curbside trash.

Asbestos
Explosives
Gas or Propane Cylinders
PCB’s
Pressurized CFC’s
Tires
Medical Waste
Alkaline Batteries - (Please dispose with household trash)

For additional information, contact:
Delaware County Solid Waste Authority  610-892-9627
Driving Directions can be found by visiting:
www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html

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