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Cumberland County Adds Additional Day for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

County Residents, Businesses, Can Choose One of Four Dates, Pre-register Online, 30 cents per pound fee

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County residents and small business owners have an extra day to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program at the county's recycling center, at 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle. Pre-register [online](#), for dates and times. There is a disposal fee of 30 cents per pound.

Dates include:

- Saturday, April 4, 2020 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, June 18, 2020 - 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020 - 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Appointments are made in 15-minute intervals, and available on a first-come, first-served basis; fifteen customers are scheduled for each appointment time.

All acceptable waste is weighed as is, and customers will be charged *30 cents per pound* for disposal, with a maximum acceptable container size of five gallons. 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.

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.

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

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
- 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)

Last year, the county collected nearly 50 tons of household hazardous waste from almost 830 residents and businesses. Since its inception in 1998, the program has safely disposed of 962 tons of waste.

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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