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County Modifies Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program With COVID-19 Precautions

All acceptable waste is weighed as is, and customers will be charged 30 cents per pound for disposal.

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County implements COVID-19 procedures for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program (HHW) at the county’s recycling center, at 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, on Thursday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

“We want to make the process as safe as easy as possible for everyone who is participating in the Hazardous Household Waste Disposal Program, said Justin Miller, recycling coordinator. “We have added measures to our program to comply with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to operate in the green phase.”

Participants are asked to wear a mask, practice social distancing and not come if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19. Additional precautions taken include:

- Adding an additional hour to the event
- Reducing number of participants
- Utilizing two unloading lanes
- Staggering unloading of vehicles
- Adding an additional payment window
- Social Distancing Markings for vehicles and residents.

Appointments are made in 15-minute intervals, and available on a first-come, first-served basis; eight customers are scheduled for each appointment time. Additional dates for the Hazardous Waste Disposal Program include:

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

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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.

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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