

**THIS YEARS HHW COLLECTION  
EVENT WILL BE HELD ON**

**JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**FROM 8:00am – 3:00pm**

**AT THE SCHUYLER FALLS  
CONVENIENCE STATION**

**(Located across from the landfill on Sand  
Road in Morrisonville)**

**This event is open to Clinton County  
residents ONLY! No businesses.**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as oil based paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

**DID YOU KNOW ???**

- ☉ Americans generate 1.6 million tons of HHW per year.
- ☉ The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW in the basement and garage and in storage closets.
- ☉ In 2005 Clinton County residents sidelined 17.83 tons of Household Hazardous Waste from the landfill's waste stream.
- ☉ Latex paint may be discarded in your trash as long as the contents of the can are dry. (Tip: to dry out your latex paint you can add kitty litter, sand, sawdust or oil dry automotive absorbent to the cans).

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**CLINTON COUNTY**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE  
PROGRAM**



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## **MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT INCLUDE:**

Acids  
Adhesives  
Aerosols  
Antifreeze  
Brake Fluid  
Cements  
Charcoal Lighters  
Chlorine  
Cleaning Fluid  
Degreasers  
Disinfectants  
Drain Cleaners  
Dry Gas  
Epoxies  
Dyes  
Fiberglass Resins  
Flea Powders  
Mothballs or Flakes  
Nail Polish Removers  
Oven Cleaners  
Oil Based Paints  
*(See note on back regarding latex paint)*  
Paint Removers  
Paint Thinners  
Permanent Solutions  
Pesticides  
Photo Chemicals  
Rat Poisons  
Rug & Upholstery Cleaners  
Rust Solvents  
Wood Preservatives  
Spot Removers  
Toilet Bowl Cleaners  
Tub & Tile Cleaners  
Turpentine

Varnish  
Weed Killers  
Wood Polishes  
Wood Stains  
Fluorescent Light Tubes  
Non-PCB Containing Light Ballasts  
*(Ballasts should be labeled as such)*  
Fire Extinguishers



## **MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT INCLUDE:**

Automotive and Marine Batteries  
Tires  
Used Oil  
Compressed Gas Cylinders  
Electronics  
Televisions  
Computer Monitors  
Explosives  
Shock –Sensitive Materials  
Ammunition  
Radioactive Wastes  
Pathological Wastes  
Infectious Wastes  
Medicines  
Dioxins

If you have any questions about the event or the acceptable vs. non-acceptable materials please call New England Waste Services of N.Y., Inc. at (518) 563-5514

## **Safer Alternatives for Hazardous Household Products**

### **Air Freshener**

- Leave open box of baking soda in the room
- Set out dish of vinegar
- Add cloves, cinnamon, vanilla to boiling water, simmer for 5 minutes
- Use herbs or potpourri

### **All-Purpose Cleaner**

- Mix 1 quart warm water, 1 teaspoon liquid soap, lemon juice and/or vinegar; make stronger according to the job
- Baking soda with water

### **Metal Polish**

- **Brass** - Worcestershire sauce
- **Chrome** - Apple cider vinegar or baking soda and soft cloth
- **Copper** - Vinegar and salt; or lemon and salt
- **Pewter** - Rub with fine steel wool dipped in olive oil, wash in soapy water and dry; or polish with cabbage leaves
- **Silver** - Soak in 1 quart warm water with 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, and piece of aluminum foil; or rub with ammonia and soft cloth; or soak in buttermilk or sour milk overnight
- **Stainless steel** - Wash with 1 quart warm water and 3 tablespoons baking soda; rinse with hot water