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**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

**(PORTSMOUTH, VA) The City of Portsmouth's Waste Management Division will host a household hazardous waste collection event on June 12. Residents may bring household hazardous waste to the old I.C. Norcum High School site (corner of Frederick Blvd. & Turnpike Road). Items will be accepted from 9 a.m. – noon.**

**Household products containing toxic chemicals can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never discard these materials in your trashcan. It is also not safe to pour them down a sink or storm drain, as they end up in the environment polluting the air, water, and/or soil.**

Listed below are the items that will be accepted at the event:

**Cleaning Products**

Drain Cleaners  
Wood & Metal Cleaners/ Polishers  
Toilet Cleaners  
Tub, Tile, Shower Cleaners  
Bleach  
Pool Chemicals  
Oven Cleaners  
Degreasers

**Indoor Pesticides**

Insect Poisons  
Insect Repellants  
Household Insecticides  
Mouse & Rat Poisons

**Automotive Products**

Motor Oil  
Fuel Additives  
Carburetor & Fuel Injector Cleaners  
Air Conditioning Refrigerants  
Starting Fluids  
Automotive Batteries  
Transmission & Brake Fluids  
Antifreeze  
Gasoline/Diesel Fuel

**Workshop/Painting Supplies**

Adhesives & Glue  
Furniture Strippers  
Oil or Enamel Based Paint  
Stains & Finishes  
Paint Thinners & Turpentine  
Paint Strippers & Removers  
Photographic Chemicals  
Fixatives & other Solvents

**Outdoor Lawn & Garden**

Herbicides  
Insecticides  
Wood Preservatives/Fungicides  
Pesticides  
Fertilizer  
Driveway Sealer

**Batteries**

Car Batteries  
Rechargeable Small Sealed Lead Acid  
Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium  
Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride  
Rechargeable Lithium Ion  
Alkaline Batteries

**Other Flammable Products**

Propane Tanks & Cylinders  
Lighter Fluid  
Home Heating Oil  
Kerosene  
Aerosol Cans  
Gas/Oil Mixtures  
Nail Polish Removers

**Mercury**

Mercury Containing Thermostats  
Mercury Thermometers

**Miscellaneous**

Used Cooking Oil (Vegetable, peanut)  
Fluorescent Tubes  
Compact Fluorescent Lights

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