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Hazardous Waste Collection Program Closes On November 14th

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District's (District) free household hazardous waste drop-off sites will close for the year on **November 14, 2009**. To participate, residents must show proof of Hamilton County residency. Businesses, schools and non-profit organizations are not eligible to participate in this program.

Since the program began on March 14, 2009, approximately **7,149 households** have participated in the event, bringing in approximately **460 tons** of household hazardous waste for proper disposal.

Locations & Times:

Environmental Enterprises, Inc.
4600 Spring Grove Avenue
Tuesdays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Environmental Enterprises, Inc.
10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road
Wednesdays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Acceptable Items Include: pesticides, fertilizers, cleaners, automotive fluids, solvents, thinners, pool and lawn chemicals, paint, batteries, fire extinguishers, stains, mercury, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, driveway sealer and thermostats.

NEW IN 2010!

The HHW program will re-open on April 10, 2010, at a new location and will NOT accept latex paint*. Oil based and other types of paint, as well as paint thinners, will still be accepted.

** Latex paint is not a hazardous waste and can be safely thrown away with your regular trash once it is in a solid form. Simply leave the lid off the paint and mix in sand, saw dust, or kitty litter to speed up the drying out process. Once the paint is dry, leave the lid off when you dispose of the can with your regular trash so your waste hauler can see that the paint is dry. Reduce waste by only purchasing the volume of paint you will need.*

For more information about the FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, call 946-7700 or visit www.hamiltoncountyclecyles.org.

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