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## **FREE Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Sites Opening This Saturday**

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District's (District) free household hazardous waste drop-off sites will open this Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Program is free to all Hamilton County residents and is open until November 14, 2009.

This program prohibits the acceptance of hazardous waste from businesses, churches, schools and non-profit organizations. Residents must bring a proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill when dropping off their household hazardous waste.

### **Locations & Times**

**Environmental Enterprises, Inc.**  
4600 Spring Grove Avenue (across from Winton Rd.)  
Cincinnati, OH 45232

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  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Wednesdays: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*\*Drop-off sites are closed on the following Saturdays: April 11, May 23, July 4, and September 5.*

**Acceptable items include:** pesticides, fertilizers, solvents, thinners, lawn/pool chemicals, cleaners, household/auto batteries, prescription drugs, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, paint, mercury, fluorescent bulbs, driveway sealer, gasoline, antifreeze, thermostats, motor oil and smoke detectors.

**Unacceptable items include:** radioactive materials, medical waste, explosives/ammunition, gun powder, heating oil tanks, tires, yardwaste, garbage, roofing materials, appliances, computers/electronics, fuel tanks, unmarked cylinders and fireworks.

Most homes contain 60-100 pounds of hazardous products under the sink, in the garage, or in the basement. Improper storage and disposal of hazardous products can cause accidental poisonings, contaminate groundwater, injure your waste hauler, and interfere with the wastewater treatment process.

For more information about Hamilton County's Household Hazardous Waste Program, please call 946-7700 or visit [www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org).

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