# eCycling

County of Bucks

# Don't Kick that TV to the Curb!

Why? Televisions, along with computers and some other electronics (covered devices), can no longer be disposed of with municipal waste under the Covered Devices Recycling Act of 2010. Many of these electronics contain mercury, lead, arsenic, chromium and other potentially hazardous substances. In addition to keeping these toxic substances from contaminating groundwater when landfilled, it is less expensive to recycle than to mine rare earth minerals used in the manufacturing.

Listed are several locations to drop off your television, and companies that will come to pick up your television for recycling. Some retailers offer a haul-away service with a purchase of a replacement tv.

**Please confirm the program, fees, and any other conditions that may apply prior to dropping off your television.**

## Bucks County Television Recycling Options

For more information go to www.buckscounty.org/recycling or call the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400.

### Lower Bucks Area

E-Waste Experts
416 Green Lane
Bristol, PA 19007
877-328-2927

Salvation Army
191 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 18951
215-946-1271

### Central Bucks Area

611 Metals
6776 Easton Road
Pipersville, PA 18947
267-221-6924

### Upper Bucks Area

Gigabiter
130 Penn Ann Drive
Quakertown, PA 18951
267-227-3032

Salvation Army
477 N. West End Boulevard
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-1750

### Nearby Bucks County Locations

611 Metals
2509 Wyandotte Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090
215-659-4200

Advanced Environmental Recycling Corp.
2591 Mitchel Road
Allentown, PA 18103
800-554-2372

### Call for Pick-up

E-Waste Experts – 1-800-328-2927
Geek Squad— 1-800-433-5778

1-800-Got Junk – 1-800-468-5865
Junk Luggers – 1-800-584-5864

Contact the Department of Environmental Protection at 800-346-4242 for a list of events not sponsored by Bucks County.

**Bucks County Planning Commission**
1260 Almshouse Road—Doylestown, PA 18901
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Email: bcpc@buckscounty.org

# What should I do with leftover Paint?

To properly dispose of leftover paint the following are the recommended disposal options.

### REDUCE

First - Buy only what you need and return any unopened cans. If you are at the end of a job and realize you need only a small amount to finish, exchange the unopened can for a smaller quantity.

### REUSE

If you do have leftover paint, use it as an undercoat, second coat, touch-ups, projects (fences, birdhouses, basements), offer it to a friend or neighbor, OR donate leftover paint to community groups, schools, local theater group, recreation department, sign painter, etc.

## Latex Paint

Latex paint is not hazardous waste. Latex paints are water-based and are safer alternative than oil-based paints. But if the paint is unusable and you must get rid of it, there are things you can do.

The goal is to simply get the latex paint (which is water based) into a non-liquid form. This can be done in one of two ways.

1. **Let it air dry** – Lift off the lid, place the can away from children and pets, and allow the water content of the paint to evaporate. Once it does, the semi-dry to dry paint left in the bottom of the can may be placed in a plastic trash bag and disposed in your regular waste pick-up.
2. **Mix it with "kitty litter" or other absorbent** – If it takes too long to evaporate the water content, you can mix the paint with an absorbent (clay based kitty litter, vermiculite, shredded newspaper, or shop "oil-dry" absorbent). This can be done in the paint can itself if you have only a quart or so in the can, or in a plastic tray. Mix 2 to 4 cups of absorbent into each quart of paint. After the absorbent has soaked up the paint and it is no longer a liquid, dump it onto a couple layers of newspaper, wrap it up and place it in a plastic trash bag and dispose of it in your regular waste pick-up. If you mixed the absorbent into the paint right in the can, simply place the open can and its non-liquid contents into a trash bag for disposal.

### RECYCLE

Usable leftover latex paints can be blended together to produce a gray or beige paint. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. DO NOT MIX OIL-BASED PAINT AND LATEX PAINT.

### DISPOSE OF PAINTS SAFELY AND PROPERLY

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties are working together to help rid the environment of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). If the dates in Bucks County are not convenient, you may participate in any of the above counties' collection events. For additional dates and information call the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Hotline at 800-346-4242, the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400, or visit our website: www.buckscounty.org/recycling.

## Oil-Based Paint

Save oil-based paint for one of the following
**Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collections.**

**May 28, 2016**
Harry S. Truman High School
3001 Green Lane—Bristol Township

**June 25, 2016**
Upper Bucks Vocational–Technical School
3115 Ridge Road—Bedminster Township

**July 23, 2016**
Central Bucks South High School
1100 Folly Road—Warrington Township

**August 6, 2016**
Quakertown Community High School
600 Park Avenue (rear lot)—Quakertown Borough

**August 27, 2016**
Bucks County Technical High School
610 Wistar Road—Bristol Township

**All Collection Events will take place rain or shine from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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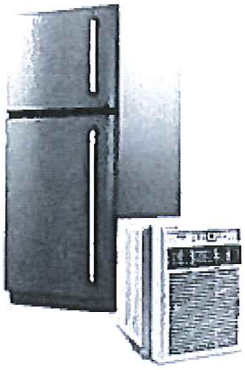
# County of Bucks

# Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain **Freon**

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)



The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of November 14, 1994. For more information, call the EPA's Stratospheric Protection Hotline at 800-296-1996.

## Local Business' (Drop-Off)

Contact for disposal rates and hours of operation.

**Delaware Valley Scrap**
7010 Beaver Dam Road
Levittown, PA
215-949-1191
*www.delawarevalleyscrap.com*

**Schulberger's, Inc.**
1800 West Broad Street (Route 663)
Quakertown, PA
215-538-1800
*www.schulbergers.com*

**Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc.**
316 West 7th Street
Lansdale, PA
215-855-4808
*www.joematterorecycling.com*

**Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.**
35 W. Ridge Avenue
Telford, PA
215-723-8219 or 267-205-6079

## Energy Utility Companies (Pick-Up)

Customers only – contact to schedule pick-up and inquire on rebate.
*Appliances may need to be in working condition.*

**PECO**
1-888-5-PECO-SAVE

**PPL**
1-800-342-5775
*www.pplelectric.com*

When purchasing a new Freon containing device please check with your retailer about recycling options for the old device.

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## 2016 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

### All Events 9am—3pm, rain or shine

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.

**NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

| DATE | COUNTY | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| April 9, 2016 | Montgomery | Indian Valley Middle School • 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville, PA 19438 |
| April 16, 2016 | Chester | Center for Arts & Technology (CAT) - Pickering Campus • 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460 |
| April 23, 2016 | Philadelphia | Streets Dept., Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, 19136 |
| April 30, 2016 | Chester | Octorara High School • 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310 |
| April 30, 2016 | Montgomery | Norristown Area High School (enter off North Whitehall Road) • 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown, PA 19403 |
| May 14, 2016 | Montgomery | Temple University - Ambler Campus • Enter on 1431 East Butler Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002 |
| May 14, 2016 | Philadelphia | 1st District Highway Yard • 4800 Parkside Avenue, 19131 |
| May 21, 2016 | Chester | Owen J. Roberts Middle School • 881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465 |
| May 28, 2016 | Bucks | Truman High School • 3001 Green Lane, Levittown, PA 19053 |
| June 11, 2016 | Delaware | Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079 |
| June 11, 2016 | Philadelphia | Northwest Transfer Station • Domino Lane & Umbria Street, PA 19128 |
| June 18, 2016 | Montgomery | Abington Junior High School • 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington, PA 19001 |
| June 24, 2016 | Chester | Coatesville CCIU Center • 1425 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320 |
| June 25, 2016 | Bucks | Upper Bucks County Area Vocational -Technical School • 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 19044 |
| July 14, 2016 | Philadelphia | Streets Dept. Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, PA 19136 |
| July 16, 2016 | Delaware | Marple Transfer Station • 895 Sussex Blvd. Broomall, PA 19008 |
| July 23, 2016 | Bucks | Central Bucks South High School • 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington, PA 18976 |
| August 6, 2016 | Bucks | Quakertown Community High School • 600 Park Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951 |
| August 27, 2016 | Bucks | Bucks County Technical High School • 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030 |
| September 10, 2016 | Chester | Oxford School District Administration Building • 125 Bell Tower Lane (Route #10), Oxford, PA 19363 |
| September 17, 2016 | Montgomery | Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center • 400 South Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468 |
| September 18, 2016 | Delaware | Penn State University – Brandywine Campus • 25 Yearsley Mill Road (Route #352) Media, PA 19063 |
| September 24, 2016 | Philadelphia | 3rd District Highway Yard • 22nd Street & York Street, 19132 |
| October 8, 2016 | Chester | Government Services Center • 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380 |
| October 16, 2016 | Montgomery | Lower Merion Transfer Station • 1300 N. Woodbine Ave. Penn Valley, PA 19072 |
| October 22, 2016 | Delaware | Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079 |
| October 22, 2016 | Philadelphia | Streets Department Facility • 3033 South 63rd Street – Northwest of Passyunk Ave., 19151 |
| November 5, 2016 | Philadelphia | Streets Department Northeast Facility • 3901 Delaware Avenue between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), 19137 |

### For additional information:

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| Bucks County | www.buckscounty.org/recycling | 215-345-3400 |
| Chester County | www.chestercountyswa.org | 610-273-3771 x *228 |
| Delaware County | www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html | 610-892-9627 |
| Montgomery County | www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org | 610-278-3618 |
| Philadelphia | www.philadelphiastreets.com | 215-686-5560 |

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
www.depweb.state.pa.us

# Latex Paint

## is not

## hazardous waste.

## Dispose of it properly.

**Dry paint out or add absorbant and throw away in your regular waste pick-up.**