

Household Hazardous Waste Information



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is typically comprised of unused household products that may explode, catch fire, or be generally harmful to the environment if not properly disposed. Some examples of HHW are paint, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, batteries, and motor oil. The following list includes some general guidelines for reducing the environmental risks associated with the use of these materials:

- When purchasing paint, pesticides, pool cleaners, etc., try to avoid buying more materials than are necessary to complete the job.
- Avoid mixing leftover HHW materials with other products.
- Check product labels for safety and handling instructions.
- Consider donating unused HHW materials to local organizations.



Household Hazardous Waste Recycling



The Berks County Solid Waste Authority has HHW disposal events that are free to Berks County residents. The next event is scheduled for:

Saturday April 13, 2024
Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Governor Mifflin Intermediate School
600 Governor Drive
Shillington, PA 19607

- ⇒ **All residents must pre-register to participate in this hazardous waste collection event. Mobile eTicket will be emailed to you after you complete your registration. More information is available at: <https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/solid-waste-authority>.**
- ⇒ **All hazardous waste must be in your car trunk or truck bed. No materials will be accepted from the front or back seats of your vehicle.**
- ⇒ **Absolutely no Latex Paint will be accepted.**