

## **Montgomery County Recycling Updates**

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Women in Public Works Meeting

### -E-waste Legislation

Consider planning municipal collections for spring, currently no movement on amendment.

<http://www.montcopa.org/707/Electronics-Program>

\*Please link to your website\*

### -“A-Z Recycling: What to do when you’re done with it” County Guide

<http://www.montcopa.org/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

\*Please link to your website\*

### -Campaign sign recycling program for 2016 election coming soon to:

<http://www.montcopa.org/710/Campaign-Sign-Recycling-Program>

\*Please link to your website\*

### -Regional HHW Calendar goes beyond Montco dates at:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/12953>

\*Please link to your website\*

### -New Recycling Educational Materials at:

<http://tools.recyclingpartnership.org/yes-no-materials/>

### -2017 Professional Recyclers of PA Conference in King of Prussia!

# RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



**Cans**



**Aluminum and Steel Cans**

empty and rinse



**Cartons**



**Food and Beverage Cartons**

empty and replace cap



**Glass**



**Bottles and Jars**

empty and rinse



**Paper**



**Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard**



**Plastic**



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers**

empty and replace cap

**NO!**



Do Not Bag  
Recyclables  
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags  
(return to retail)



No Food  
or Liquid  
(empty all  
containers)



No Clothing  
or Linens  
(use donation  
programs)



No Tangles  
(no hoses, wires,  
chains, or electronics)

## Where to Recycle Electronics and Freon Appliances

### Electronics

Pennsylvania state law requires that televisions, computers and monitors be recycled and prohibits disposal as trash. Trash haulers will not pick up televisions or computers curbside unless they are conducting a special electronics collection.

Municipalities will sometimes hold electronic collections for their residents. Check with your municipality for dates.

**Best Buy** and **Staples** run free year round recycling programs for computers and accessories. They do not accept any TVs or computer monitors. Check their websites under recycling for details.

If you need your TV picked up, you can pay a haul-out company like **1-800-GOT-JUNK** or **1-800-HAUL-OUT** or **JUNK LUGGERS** (P) 215-800-0922 for removal.

- **A.J. Catagnus** accepts TVs and CRT monitors for a fee of \$1.00 per pound. 1299 West James Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (P) 610-277-2727
- **ECOvanta** offers free TV, computer and monitor drop off. 2209 S. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 (P) 215-729-3770
- **eForce Compliance** accepts TV's and computer monitors – *eForce offers coupons of equal or greater value at their retail store.* 3114 Grays Ferry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19146 (P) 215-964-6665
- **E-Waste Experts, Inc.** accepts TVs and computer monitors for a fee. 416 Green Lane, Bristol, PA 19007 (P) 877-328-2927
- **Liberty Thrift & Home Furnishings** – *all locations accept newer cable ready flat screen TVs of any size. NO older TVs or consoles and NO CRT monitors.*

#### Collegeville

3841 Ridge Pike  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
(P) 610-831-9856

#### Pottstown

1300 N. Charlotte Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(P) 610-970-6306

#### Chester Co.

65 East Bridge Street  
Spring City, PA 19475  
(P) 610-792-1460

- **Salvation Army Thrift Store in Montgomeryville** accepts working TVs up to 21" and working computers. 671 Bethlehem Pike, Montgomeryville, PA 18936 (P) 215-631-1570
- **Shred One Security Corp.** accepts TVs and CRT monitors. Saturday drop off from 9am to 1pm. Located in Huntingdon Glenn Office Park, 1830 County Line Rd, Unit 310, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 (P) 215-364-2265

- **611 Metals** accepts TVs and CRT monitors for a fee and will pay for computers and some electronics. 2509 Wyandotte Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090 (P) 267-221-6924

- **Vietnam Veterans of America** accepts working flat panel, LCD, LED, Plasma TVs and computer monitors. NO CRT tube or DLP TV's are accepted. TV's must be light enough for one person to pick up. Call 1-800-775-8387 or [PickUpPlease.org](http://PickUpPlease.org) to schedule a pick up.

### Freon containing Appliances

Includes Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, De/Humidifiers, Water Coolers Freezers. Contact one of the following companies which are certified for Freon removal: **(Note: Fees may apply)**

Joe Mattero Recycling Inc. – Lansdale – 215-855-4808

John Miller & Sons – Pennsburg - 215-679-0969 or Orland – 215-885-8199

Ridge Metals Corp. – Conshohocken – 610-828-5553

Refrigerant-Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co. - Telford  
Free drop off - 215-723-8219

Safe Disposal Systems, Inc. – Philadelphia – 215-332-3134

Shulberger's Inc. – Quakertown – 215-538-1800

611 Metals – Willow Grove – 267-221-6924

*Please note: Listings in this guide are neither endorsed nor recommended by Montgomery County.*

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#### **For more information please contact:**

Montgomery County Recycling Line -610-278-3618  
Website - <http://www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org>

# 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, Perkasio, 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, Doylestown, PA
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), Dxford, 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:

Bucks County	<a href="http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling">www.buckscounty.org/recycling</a>	215-345-3400
Chester County	<a href="http://www.chestercountyswa.org">www.chestercountyswa.org</a>	610-273-3771 x *228
Delaware County	<a href="http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html">www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html</a>	610-892-9627
Montgomery County	<a href="http://www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org">www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org</a>	610-278-3618
Philadelphia	<a href="http://www.philadelphiastreet.com">www.philadelphiastreet.com</a>	215-686-5560



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)  
[www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)

# Keep mosquitoes out of your septic tank

Mosquitoes can get inside broken or unsealed septic tanks and lay eggs. Each day thousands of mosquitoes fly out of cracked or broken septic tanks. Mosquitoes can spread viruses like Zika, dengue, West Nile, and chikungunya.

## Mosquitoes may be laying eggs inside your septic tank if it is:

- Open or unsealed
- Broken with cracks or spaces between the blocks
- Missing a ventilation pipe screen cover



Mosquitoes in a septic tank



Repair broken septic tank covers



Cover ventilation pipes

## Inspect and repair your septic tank to keep mosquitoes out

### Here's how:

- Seal the septic tank.
- Repair cracks or gaps in the exterior walls of the septic tank using cement.
- Cover ventilation pipes with a screen mesh, repair broken pipes, and seal at the joints.
- Fill abandoned or unused septic tanks with dirt or gravel.



Septic tank ventilation pipe with screen mesh



Septic tank with concrete cover



Septic tank sealed with PVC cap