



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Coming This Spring

This program allows residents to clean out their barns, basements, sheds, garages, storage areas under kitchen sinks, etc. and take advantage of the opportunity to properly discard of potentially toxic/dangerous materials. Residents wishing to safely dispose of household hazardous waste materials will again have an opportunity to do so this spring.

The St. Andrew's Landfill will host the Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The event will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hazardous waste items which will be accepted for collection include Acids, Ammonia, Bleach, Cleaners, Fuels, Gas/Oil Mixtures, Gasoline, Household and Lawn Pesticides, Mercury Thermometers, Photography Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Solvents, Wood Preservatives, Paint Thinners, and Alkyd (oil-based) Paint. **Since Latex Paint is not considered hazardous, it can be disposed with your regular trash collection as long as the mixture is harden by adding absorbents (cat litter, sand, sawdust, or paint drying crystals) prior to disposal.** If, however you are unable to do so, Latex Paint will also be accepted.

Items which will **not** be accepted include Ammunition, Asbestos, Explosive Materials, Medical Waste, Pharmaceuticals, Radioactive Materials, and Picric Acid.

Collect and dispose of your household hazardous waste materials through safe and environmentally responsible practices using the County's certified vendor, ACV Enviro.

For more information please contact the St. Mary's Department of Public Works and Transportation at 301-475-4200. You can also log on to their website at www.co.saint-marys.md.us/dpw/recyclingandsolidwaste.asp.

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