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**PASSAIC COUNTY 2010 HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES
ANNOUNCED**

WAYNE - Passaic County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling Programs has announced a Household Hazardous Waste collection 7:30 am to 2 pm, rain or shine, Sunday, April 18 at the Passaic County Para-Transit Facility, located behind Ski Barn, 1310 Route 23 north in Wayne.

Collection dates for 2010 also include 7:30 am to 2 pm, rain or shine, Saturday, June 5 at West Milford Recycling Center, 30 Lycosky Drive, West Milford and 7:30 am to 2 pm, rain or shine, Saturday, October 2 at the Passaic County Para-Transit Facility, located behind Ski Barn, 1310 Route 23 north in Wayne.

The collections are free of charge to any Passaic County resident. Proof of residency is required. Businesses may participate for a fee but must call ahead to pre-register and obtain a price quote from the Office of Recycling and Natural Resource Programs at 973-305-5738.

Items that are accepted, said Nina Seiden, Solid Waste and Recycling Programs Administrator, include pesticides and herbicides, propane tanks, solvents and thinners, varnishes and waxes, kerosene, mercury switches and thermometers, oil base paints, pool and photographic chemicals and household cleaners and corrosives.

Acceptable materials for disposal also include car batteries, nicad, button cell and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, used motor oil and oil filter, old gasoline and antifreeze, and fire extinguishers.

Materials must be brought to the site in their original containers and be clearly marked, since the mixing of certain chemicals can be extremely dangerous. Any oil, antifreeze or oil and gas mixtures should be brought in disposable containers.

Materials not acceptable for disposal include medical waste, explosives, radioactive material, tires, appliances, computers, smoke detectors or electronics.

Regular household alkali batteries are not accepted as they do not contain mercury and are not hazardous.

For more information, call our 24 hour recorded hotline at 973-881-4506 or go to our website at www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/naturalresources.

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