



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Coming This Fall

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, September 15, 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*3517. You can also log on to their website at www.co.saint-marys.md.us/dpw/recyclingandsolidwaste.asp.

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St. Mary's County 2018 Recycling Program Fall Event



Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

When: September 15.....8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: St. Andrews Landfill (1/4 mile west of the MD 4 and 235 intersection)

What will be accepted: Gasoline, Gas/Oil Mixtures, Fuels, Acids, Cleaners, Solvents, Bleach, Ammonia, Pool Chemicals, Photography Chemicals, Household and Lawn Pesticides, Paint, Paint Thinners, Mercury Thermometers and Wood Preservatives.

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Suggestion Box:

Find a use or reuse

- Buy Quantities that match the task
- Try to use material up
- Follow label instructions
- Label all items and store in proper containers and location
- Keep out of reach of children
- Choose safer and environmentally friendly substitutes
- Recycle Used Motor Oil and Filters, Antifreeze and Rechargeable Batteries at the Convenience Centers



Single Stream Recycling

Please remember, residents using the six (6) Convenience Centers and St. Andrews Landfill need not sort your recyclable items. You can mix your cardboard, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, mixed paper (printer paper, copier paper, mail, etc.) phone books, aerosol cans, aluminum foil/pans, juice boxes/aseptic packaging, glass, aluminum, metal, and plastic containers into the same recycling container.

Residents will no longer need to sort materials and manage multiple recycling containers at home – all you need is a single container!



When mulch is available at the Landfill, it is free to all County residents

call the St. Mary's County DPW&T at (301)-475-4200 for availability

Feel free to load as much as you need – Be sure to bring a pitch fork and/or shovel!

The mulch is located at the St. Andrews Landfill, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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or visit our web at www.stmarysmd.com