



# 2011 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

**Mt. Hope  
Community Center  
104 Pushaw Station Rd.  
Sunderland**

**Sat., March 26  
Sat., September 17**

**Appeal  
Landfill  
401 Sweetwater Rd.  
Lusby**

**Sat., June 25  
Sat., November 19**

**All Events are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (rain or shine)**

## Materials Accepted:

- Acids • Adhesives, glues and epoxy products • Auto and floor care products • Brake fluids • Cleaners (ammonia, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, etc.) • Explosives (ammunition, fireworks, marine flares, road flares, etc.)
- Fertilizers and weed killers • Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and pesticides • Gasoline • Kerosene • Lighter fluid
- Medicines/pharmaceuticals • Mercury (thermometers, thermostats and switches) • Oil-based paints and polyurethane
  - Paint strippers (inc. acetone and toluene) • Paint thinners (inc. mineral spirits and turpentine) • Photographic chemicals • Pool chemicals • Science chemicals • Solvents • Stains • Varnish
  - Wood preservatives (inc. creosote and deck sealer)

## Unacceptable Materials:

- 2-4-5 TP silvex • 30-, 50- and 85-gallon containers without prior approval • Asbestos products
  - Dioxin • Ketones • Infectious waste (needles, syringes, lancets, etc.)
- PCBs • Radioactive materials (inc. old glow in dark watches and old smoke alarms)

## Materials Accepted Year-round at Customer Convenience Centers:

- Antifreeze • Batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable) • Diesel fuel and kerosene • Fluorescent bulbs/tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs and incandescent bulbs • Helium gas tanks • Oil (hydraulic, motor, transmission) • Oil filters
  - Propane gas cylinders

*Participation limited to Calvert County residents ONLY; commercial businesses are prohibited*  
*Proof of residency is required*

**For information, call 410-326-0210**

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Calvert County Board of County Commissioners



## OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL



Calvert County Household Hazardous Waste scheduled collection event days will accept from county residents: mineral spirit and oil-based paints, stains, solvent, thinners and removers.

**NO COMMERCIAL PAINTERS MAY DISPOSE OF PAINT AT THESE EVENTS.**



**Recycling: an everyday way to save the Chesapeake Bay!**

## LATEX-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL

Calvert County Recycling would like for residents to know that latex paint is non-hazardous to dispose of. If it is a small amount of latex paint, please remove the cover and let it air-dry to a solid. If the amount is more, begin mixing **kitty litter, sand or oil-absorbent products** into the old latex paint. This will absorb some of the liquid in the latex paint and make it a solid for proper disposal.

Enough kitty litter, sand or oil absorbent needs to be mixed into the old paint to give it the consistency of thick oatmeal. Once the paint is absorbed, replace the lid on the paint can and place it in a trash bag and take it to Appeal Landfill or a Customer Convenience Center to be placed in the trash container for disposal.

An alternative to kitty litter, sand or oil absorbent is a **paint hardener**. Local paint and hardware stores sell a product that can be poured into old latex paint that will cause it to harden instantly. One packet can harden one gallon of latex paint, and the product is inexpensive.

Another way to harden latex paint is to place it in a safe and secure area where it will not be knocked over and spilled. Remove the lid and air will cause the latex paint to harden on its own. Once the paint is hard, it can be taken to Appeal Landfill or a Customer Convenience Center to be disposed of in the compactor or open top boxes. This will work for **LATEX PAINT ONLY**. Oil based products will not harden if exposed to air.

For more information about paint disposal, contact the Appeal Landfill at 410-326-0210.