



**SULLIVAN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING**
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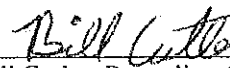
MEMO TO: Sullivan County Involved Agencies and Municipalities
FROM: Bill Cutler, Recycling Coordinator
DATE: October 05, 2021
SUBJECT: **2021 Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Planned!**

Residentially-generated hazardous household materials [pesticides, mercury-containing items, cleaning products, pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, lead-based/oil-based paints, solvents, acids, bases, herbicides, old fuels (stale gasoline/2-cycle fuel mix), consumer & automotive batteries, antifreeze and preservatives, just to name a few] can be dangerous to people and the environment if stored for extensive periods of time or disposed of improperly.

The Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling through support of the Sullivan County Legislature and NYSDEC is pleased to announce that it will host one no-fee residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on **Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**. This event will be staged at the Monticello Transfer Station – Scalehouse area, 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701. This program is open to individuals with residences in Sullivan County **ONLY**. Event participant preregistration IS NOT REQUIRED this year and COVID-19 safety protocols will be in effect. Please call 845-807-0291 with questions between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM weekdays prior to October 22, 2021.

A private HHW contractor has been selected by the County to conduct all cleanup operations, including site safety, waste analysis, materials packaging, transport, waste manifesting and site security. Important safety and contact information will be available at the Monticello Transfer Station Scalehouse during the event. A copy of the formal **2021 HHW Event Work Plan, Registration Form and NYSDEC HHW Event Approval Letter** are available for inspection if desired. Please feel free to participate in this environmentally-beneficial cleanup program!

For additional information about this household hazardous waste cleanup event or questions about hazardous materials, recycling or composting, please contact Bill Cutler, Recycling Coordinator, at 845-807-0291. Thank you.


Bill Cutler, Recycling Coordinator
Dept. of Solid Waste & Recycling

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copy: Edward McAndrew, P.E., Commissioner of Public Works
Mark Witkowski, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
Transfer Station Operators
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2021 Sullivan County HHW Collection Event Instructions

COVID-19: Social distancing of 6' or more – plus mask wearing when social distancing can not be maintained – shall be implemented. ALL participants must REMAIN IN VEHICLES. Pre-registration NOT required for this Event. Our staff will verbally collect registration information from participants safely at car-side window; please have 2 forms of ID ready.

Introduction: Welcome to Sullivan County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event! This is your chance to clean out old, unwanted *household* (not commercial, agricultural or industrial) *chemicals* and dispose of them *safely*, at no cost to you.

Acceptable: Not *all* chemicals will be accepted at this event. We encourage you to bring the following acceptable items to this event: Household-generated: Oil-based (**NOT LATEX**) paint, garden chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides), smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, acids, bases, cleaning products, mercury, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, resins/adhesives, lead (Pb+) automotive (car) batteries, tar, photo chemicals, lead-containing paints, preservatives, polishes, stripping compounds, sealers, stains, pool chemicals, and fertilizers - are examples of *acceptable* items.

Unacceptable: Explosives, ammunition, propane tanks and fuel tanks of any kind, radioactive wastes, electronics, medical wastes, medical "sharps," pharmaceuticals/medications, latex paint, household garbage, tires, bulky waste, asbestos materials and commercial, agricultural/industrial wastes are examples of items that are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. Individual containers larger than 5 U.S. Gallons in size are not permitted.

Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste and Recyclables is **NOT PERMITTED** during the HHW Collection Event. **No exceptions will be made.**

ID: You will need to bring two forms of identification to the actual event in order to participate. One form must be a photo ID, such as a driver's license, passport or law enforcement ID card, and the other may be a birth certificate, canceled rent check, local library card, paid utility or tax bill, or notarized proof of residency for Sullivan County.

Certification: All HHW Event participants will be *required* to verbally acknowledge that materials delivered are of a residential, household-hazardous nature only, originating in Sullivan County, and that items do not contain commercial, industrial or agricultural waste products.

Tips: When instructed to drive up to the HHW unloading area, be sure to remain in your vehicle - technicians will remove the HHW items for you. This Event is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature, Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling and NYSDEC, and will be conducted by **Tradebe Environmental Services, LLC**. Tradebe Environmental Services staff can answer any specific chemical questions you may have during the Event.

Sullivan County HHW Event staff will be wearing bright safety vests during the Event. Feel free to ask them any general questions you may have during the event. They will be glad to help! Please be sure to deliver your items in carefully-packed leak-proof containers, and place them upright in the trunk of your car. Do not allow contents to spill.

 ***Save These Instructions!***

Directions: The HHW Event will be held at the Sullivan County Sanitary Landfill Scale House, 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, New York 12701. The entrance to the County Landfill access road is located between the **Car Corner** used-car lot and **Farmers Market**, and diagonally from **Combined Energy Services**, which are located on East Broadway in Monticello.

Event Date: **SUNDAY, October 24, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Contact: For questions, please email recycling@sullivanny.us or call 845-807-0291.

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Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event!

WHEN: SUNDAY, October 24, 2021 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

WHERE: Monticello TS Scale House, 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701

HOW: Bring carefully packaged **ACCEPTABLE HHW** materials to Monticello TS on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 9 AM—3 PM. *NO PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED!*

ACCEPTABLE: Solvents, oil-based paints, stale fuels, antifreeze, pool chemicals, acids, bases, poisons, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, cleaning products, mercury-containing devices, pesticides/herbicides, automotive batteries, roofing tar, wood preservatives, adhesives, creosote, stains, inks. ⇨ **2 forms of ID required.**

UNACCEPTABLE: **NO** Latex paint, radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, electronics, garbage, bulk liquids/drums/tanks larger than 5 gallons, LP/gas tanks, medical waste, tires, pharmaceuticals, refrigeration devices, **NO** commercial, industrial or agricultural waste



E-mail us at recycling@sullivanny.us

or call 845-807-0291 before

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 for details!

