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### **Gloucester County Spring 2018 Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

With spring's arrival Gloucester residents have the opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous chemicals during the Spring 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Collection day which will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Middle Peninsula Landfill and Recycling Center, located at 3714 Waste Management Way, 11 miles north of Gloucester Court House on Route 17 in Glens area.

This collection of household hazardous waste provides an opportunity for residents to dispose of automobile hazardous waste such as antifreeze, brake and transmission fluids, gasoline (including gasoline/oil mix), as well as automotive and other lead-acid storage batteries. Used motor oil can be routinely recycled at any of the county's convenience centers. Gloucester residents can also safely get rid of painting supplies, including paints, solvents, thinners, epoxies, and wood preservative. Also accepted are yard, gardening and household chemicals such pesticides and herbicides, toxic and caustic household cleaners, mercury, and pool chemicals. Homeowners may bring fluorescent light tubes, LED and CFC bulbs to the collection event. Please note that items listed above can only be accepted in amounts for "normal household use".

Computers and computer monitors, keyboards, and printers will be collected as well as television sets.

Some items are not acceptable at the Household Hazardous Waste collection. Unacceptable items are ammunition, explosives, fireworks, marine and other flares, radioactive waste, asbestos, drugs and medicines, and other medical waste.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is open only to residents of Gloucester County.

The Fall 2018 collection of HHW will be held at the Guinea Road Convenience Center on October 20, 2018.

For more information contact the Gloucester Clean Community office at 804-693-5370.