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Household Harmful Waste Collection

Gloucester County's Fall 2019 Household Harmful Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hayes Convenience Center, 7599 Guinea Road.

This twice-annual collection of household harmful waste allows residents an opportunity to dispose of automobile hazardous waste such as automotive fluids and batteries, and other lead-acid-storage batteries. The harmful waste collection also accepts painting supplies (paint, thinners, solvents, epoxies, wood preservatives); gardening, yard, and household chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, toxic household cleaners, mercury, pool chemicals); older fluorescent light bulbs; and small propane canisters such as from grills.

Residents often ask about motor oil and electronics. Used motor oil can be routinely recycled at any of the county's convenience centers. Some electronics are accepted for recycling year-round at Franktronics and Best Buy, and the nonprofit *Computer Recycling of Virginia, Inc.* places educationally-useful equipment into Virginia's schools and non-profit organizations free of charge. Computer Recycling of Virginia can be reached during business hours at (804) 443-0660, and their website is www.recycle4va.com. For more information on how and where to recycle or dispose of various items in Gloucester, visit the Clean Community website: <https://www.gloucesterva.info/222/Recycling>.

Some items are not accepted at the Harmful Household Waste collection. Those items include ammunition, explosives, fireworks, and flares; radioactive waste; asbestos; drugs, medicines, and other medical waste.

The Household Harmful Waste Collection is open only to residents of Gloucester County, not businesses, and is held every year on the third Saturdays of April and October. The next

Household Harmful Waste Collection will be April 18, 2020, at the Middle Peninsula Landfill & Recycling Center, 3714 Waste Management Way, Saluda.

For questions about the Household Harmful Waste Collection, please contact Waste Management at 804-693-5109. For information about recycling and keeping Gloucester County clean and green, contact the Clean Community Office at 804-693-5370 or cleancommunity@gloucesterva.info .

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