

# Household Chemical Collection & Electronics Recycling Event

This collection is open to residents and property owners in  
**Mathews County and Middlesex County ONLY,**  
*proof of residency or property ownership may be required. NO BUSINESSES PLEASE!*

**Location:** Star Fields, LLC  
2905 Buckley Hall Road in Cobbs Creek

**Time:** 8:00 AM—\*12:00 Noon

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2013



\*Due to work needed to be completed after material is received,  
the collection event will end at 12:00 noon sharp!!  
**DO NOT ARRIVE AFTER 12:00 NOON— YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

**WE WILL ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS** typically found in and around the house, including but not limited to:

- ▶ Household Maintenance: oil or latex paint, stains, solvents, glue
- ▶ Automotives: gasoline and other fuels, waxes, gas and oil mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover
- ▶ Lawn & Garden: insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers
- ▶ Household Cleaning: oven cleaners, drain cleaners, floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers, septic tank cleaners, toilet cleaners, jewelry cleaners, other types of cleaners
- ▶ Miscellaneous: charcoal fluids, dyes, kerosene, swimming pool and photo finishing chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs including CFLs



**Check your garage, storage shed, basement, kitchen and bath for items to bring to the collection!**

★ *Motor Oil and Antifreeze will not be accepted at this collection, but both can be delivered to any VPPSA site in the Counties of Mathews or Middlesex during regular operating hours.*

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

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| X Medications        | X Explosives               | X Ammunition or Gun Powder             |
| X Alkaline Batteries | X Compressed Gas Cylinders | X Business or Medical Waste            |
| X Household Trash    | X Radioactive Products     | X Large quantities of unknown products |

**SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT MATERIALS FROM ANY BUSINESS.**  
*See reverse for Computer/Electronics and other information*

## WE WILL ACCEPT COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ITEMS including but not limited to:

▶ Computers and Accessories: all makes and models, including CPUs, monitors, mice, keyboards, printers, servers, laptops, copiers, scanners, and jump drives

▶ Telephones: including hard line phones, cell phones, and fax machines

***Bring old cell phones to be donated to Cell Phones for Soldiers.***

▶ Miscellaneous Household Electronics: any item that plugs into the wall or uses rechargeable batteries and is smaller than a microwave

▶ Cameras

▶ Stereo Equipment

▶ Portable Radios

▶ DVD Players or VCRs

▶ PDA's

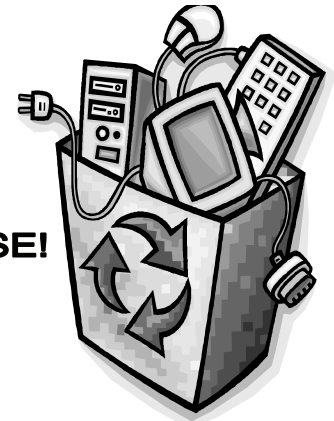
▶ Ipods or MP3 Players

▶ Video Games and Consoles

▶ Battery Back-ups



**NO TVs PLEASE!**



**SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT TELEVISIONS.**

Please note: It is not necessary to bring manuals or other paperwork that came with your computer. You may bring cables or power cords but it is not required.

## ***Helpful Information....***

### **Transporting Household Chemicals:**

- When possible, keep products in original container with labels intact.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag. Make sure all lids and caps are tight.
- Place items securely in boxes for transport. Use newspaper or cardboard as fillers.
- Place chemicals that will react with one another in separate parts of the vehicle.
- Do not leave material in hot unventilated area for long periods.
- Do not smoke near chemicals.

### **At the collection:**

- Depending on the weather and volume of traffic, there may be a brief wait in line.
- A collection official will greet you and ask a few survey questions— proof of residency may be required.
- Next, you'll be directed to the work area so that your items can be unloaded. Please stay in your vehicle unless asked to step out to open your trunk.
- Lastly, you may be asked to identify your chemicals to make sure they are acceptable. If you are unsure of any of your materials, please notify the attendant who will be unloading the materials for you.

***Thanks for your patience and cooperation!***

### **Going forward:**

- Purchase alternative, non-toxic products.
- Use latex paint instead of oil paint.
- Share excess products with neighbors, schools, etc.
- Keep children and pets away from chemicals.
- Do not mix or pour chemicals together.
- Never pour chemicals down storm drains or on the ground.



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