

MONROE COUNTY, WESTSIDE TOWNS TO HOST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the towns of Sweden, Hamlin, Clarkson, Ogden, and Parma, and the Villages of Brockport, Hilton, and Spencerport will partner to hold an **appointment-only** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection at the Town of Sweden Highway Garage, 40 White Road, Brockport, NY 14420, on **Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.**

Most HHW (paint, flammables and other chemicals from home-use) is safe when used and stored properly. When they become unwanted and are disposed of improperly, these household wastes can become environmental hazards.

This service is open to all Monroe County residents. To ensure safety and reduce waiting times, appointments are required at all HHW collections throughout the year. Appointments for this HHW collection can be made until June 12th.

To schedule an appointment call;

- 964-2421 if you are a Hamlin or Clarkson resident.
- 617-6161 if you are an Ogden or Spencerport resident.
- 392-9464 if you are a Parma or Hilton resident.
- 637-2144 if you are a Sweden or Brockport resident.
- 753-7600 (option #3) if you live anywhere else in Monroe County.

or go on-line to <http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw> to schedule your appointment. This collection is open to all Monroe County residents. Waste from businesses will not be accepted.

Up to 30 gallons of the following materials will be accepted per appointment at no charge:

- Oil-based & Latex Paint (for $1/3$ -gallon or less of **latex** paint: discard lid, add kitty litter, let dry, place can in trash)
- Wood Stain & Preservatives
- Automotive Fluids (antifreeze; brake, power steering and transmission fluids)
- Pesticides & Fertilizers

- Flammable Products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents)
- Household Cleaners (liquid soaps & waxes, drain cleaners, etc.)
- Driveway Sealer
- Pool & Photo Chemicals
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) & Button Batteries
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Syringes/Sharps (safely packaged)

Do Not Bring: used motor oil & vehicle batteries (contact service station or retailer); Propane tanks (permanent HHW facility only), cans with dried paint (if it rattles when shaken – remove lid and place in trash); empty containers (trash or recycle); everyday alkaline batteries (trash); glazing/spackle & joint compounds (trash).

If residents are unable to take advantage of this one day HHW collection, the County offers other collections throughout the year. For more information, or for business waste disposal options, call DES at 753-7600 (option 3), or go on-line at www.monroecounty.gov