



Household Hazardous Waste & Document Shredding Event:

Saturday, Oct. 19
8 a.m. until noon

Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority will be hosting the next HHW & Document Shredding Event on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority facility located at 555 Authority Drive in Christiansburg.

Household Hazardous Waste & document shredding Day is an annual event for residents of Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Montgomery County and nearby localities to keep hazardous materials out of the landfill.

Some materials to bring to HHW Day:

oil based and latex paint	stains and varnishes	art and hobby supplies
swimming pool chemicals	wood preservatives	poisons, insecticides
fungicides, weed killer	chemical fertilizers	moth balls
paint strippers & thinners	solvents and adhesives	flea control products
lighter fluid	rubber cement	airplane glue
household batteries	fluorescent bulbs	propane containers 1 lb. or less
mercury thermometers	antifreeze	fuels, gasoline, kerosene, diesel
engine degreaser	fiberglass resins	brake fluid
photo chemicals	carburetor cleaner	furniture polish
transmission fluid	floor and metal polish	car wax & polishes
oven cleaner	driveway sealer	drain and toilet cleaner
roofing tar	spot remover	rug and upholstery cleaner

What NOT to bring:

asbestos	infectious or biological waste
commercial or industrial waste	smoke detectors & fire extinguishers
agriculture waste & animal carcasses	prescriptions and over the counter medication syringes
ammunition, fireworks, explosives	propane containers greater than 1 lb.

Tips for identifying Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Corrosives: labels usually state, “AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES”
- Flammables: labels usually state, “KEEP AWAY FROM FLAMES”
- Toxic Materials: labels often contain the skull and crossbones and usually state, “KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN”
- Oxidizers: labels usually state, “STRONG OXIDIZER”

Tips for transporting HHW safely:

- Leave materials in original containers
- Tighten caps and lids
- Sort and pack into separate categories (e.g. household cleaners, pesticides and fuels)
- Pack containers in sturdy upright box and pad with newspaper
- Never mix chemicals
- Never smoke while handling HHW