

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

On Saturday, Aug. 10, the Fulton County Department of Solid Waste will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Drop off Day.

This free, one-day event, which runs 7 a.m. to noon, allows pre-registered county residents to drop off potentially hazardous materials they have in their home or garage. This includes a wide range of products, including all kinds of paint, pool chemicals, lawn care products, automotive fluids like anti-freeze and old gasoline, and home repair chemicals.



This program provides for environmentally safe disposal, and keeps these products out of the landfill. Appointments are required, so call ahead (736-5504) and schedule a drop-off time.

Fulton County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Saturday, August 10, 2013

7 a.m. to noon

at the

**Fulton County Dept. of Solid Waste
847 Mud Road, Johnstown**

**OPEN TO FULTON COUNTY RESIDENTS
- NO BUSINESSES -**

Acceptable items include:

Oil-based paints & stains; Pool chemicals; Household cleaning products; Lawn care products (pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides); Home maintenance items (thinners, strippers, varnish); Automotive fluids; Kerosene, Driveway sealer; Photographic chemicals; Solvents; and Degreasers. Mercury-containing devices will also be accepted.

AN APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED TO DROP OFF HHW

**TO REGISTER, CALL THE
RECYCLING INFO-LINE AT 736-5504**



DSW crews help unload a resident's truck at a past HHW event.

What to do with Old Medicine?

DO NOT RECYCLE empty prescription pill bottles. These should go into the garbage (cross off personal info if you have privacy concerns.)

DO NOT FLUSH old medicine down the toilet. This could harm water supplies and the environment. Instead, use one of these disposal methods:



- Twice a year the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsors a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies. Check the DEA website for details on these free, drop-off programs: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/
- Local and chain pharmacies have mail-back programs available to dispose of old medicines. Postage paid envelopes are available for sale, but some restrictions apply.
- A less preferred, but acceptable method, is to mix the pills with dirt, coffee grounds or used cat litter and a little water. This can be disposed of with regular household garbage. Crush the bottle, peel off the label, or cross off personal information if you have privacy concerns.