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County waste department to provide free household hazardous waste collection event in Moreno Valley

The Riverside County Waste Management Department has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday and Sunday (April 18 and 19) in Moreno Valley. The event at the city maintenance facility begins at 9 a.m. and is open to all Riverside County residents.

The event is an opportunity for county residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. Residentially generated household hazardous wastes will be accepted from Riverside County residents only. Waste from businesses or non-profits will not be accepted. Typical wastes include used motor oil, paint, antifreeze, household and automotive batteries, pesticides, cleaning products, sharps (needles/syringes or lancets), fluorescent lamps, and electronic wastes such as televisions, computers, VCRs and telephones. Limit the amount of waste transported to no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds maximum per vehicle. Individual containers should be no larger than five gallons, nor weigh more than 50 pounds.

Explosives, radioactive material, ammunition, asbestos, compressed-gas cylinders over 40 pounds, and infectious or medical waste, other than sharps, will not be accepted.

Inclement weather or other hazardous conditions as determined by the county could require the event to be cancelled. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the city maintenance facility, 15670 Perris Blvd. For more information, contact the department at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or <http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/flyers/MorenoValley.pdf>.