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County waste department to provide free household hazardous waste collection event Saturday in Coachella

The Riverside County Waste Management Department has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday (April 25) in Coachella at the Bagdouma Park Swim Center parking lot, starting at 9 a.m. The collection is open to all Riverside County residents.

The event is an opportunity for residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure it is properly managed. Residentially generated household hazardous waste from Riverside County residents only will be accepted. 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, or infectious or medical waste other than sharps will not be accepted.

The event is subject to cancellation during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. The event is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bagdouma Park Swim Center parking lot, 84625 Bagdad Ave. For more information, contact Riverside County Waste Management Department at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or <http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/flyers/Coachella.pdf>