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## County waste department to provide free household hazardous waste collection event in Good Hope

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources has scheduled a free household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, August 29, in Good Hope at the Goodmeadow Community Center/Fire Station #9, starting at 9 a.m. The collection is open to all Riverside County residents.

The department provides an opportunity for Riverside County residents to keep hazardous waste out of the county landfills and ensure that it is properly managed. The event will accept residentially generated household hazardous wastes from Riverside County residents only. Business or non-profit waste 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 fifteen gallons or 125 pounds maximum per vehicle. Individual containers should be no larger than five gallons nor weigh more than 50 pounds.

The collection will not accept explosives, radioactives, ammunition, asbestos, compressed gas cylinders over 40 pounds, and infectious or medical waste other than sharps.

Event is subject to cancellation during inclement weather or for other hazardous conditions as determined by the county. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Goodmeadow Community Center/Fire Station #9, 21565 Steele Peak Drive, in Perris. For more information, contact Riverside County Department of Waste Resources at (951) 486-3200 or (800) 304-2226, or

<http://www.rcwaste.org/opencms/hhw/flyers/Perris.pdf>