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**Wayne County Announces 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collections**

**WAYNE, MI** – Wayne County’s Department of Public Services will offer four countywide Household Hazardous Waste collections this year. The collections are designed to accept unwanted household chemicals for proper disposal. Last year, more than 7,000 Wayne County families helped to properly dispose of 937,706 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste.

Collections are scheduled to occur:

- **Saturday, April 23, 2016** at Huron High School located at 32044 Huron River Drive, Huron Township;
- **Saturday, June 18, 2016** at Henry Ford College located at 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn;
- **Saturday, August 13, 2016** at Westland Shopping Center located on Warren Road and Nankin Blvd. in Westland; and
- **Saturday, October 8, 2016** at Wayne County Community College located at 21000 Northline Road, Taylor.

Each collection will run from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Wayne County residents. Residents will be required to show a valid driver’s license or tax bill as proof of residency.

All waste must be from residential sources. Acceptable items include: household paints, stains, floor-care items, furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, antifreeze, fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs, old computers and TVs. Pharmaceutical waste (non-controlled substances only) and medical sharps in puncture-proof containers will also be accepted.

“Our goal is to prevent as much household hazardous waste as possible from ending up in our landfills and negatively affecting our environment,” said Beverly Watts, Interim Director of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. “The majority of the waste collected is recycled.”

For more information, please contact Wayne County’s Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

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