

SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

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MEMO TO:

Sullivan County Involved Agencies and Municipalities

FROM:

Donna Egan, Director of Solid Waste

DATE:

May 16, 2017

SUBJECT:

Two Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Planned

Residentially-generated hazardous household materials (pesticides, mercury-containing items, cleaning products, pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, lead-based/oil-based paints, solvents, acids, bases, herbicides, old fuels (stale gasoline/2-cycle fuel mix), automotive batteries, antifreeze and preservatives, just to name a few) can be dangerous to people and the environment if stored for extensive periods of time or disposed of improperly.

The Sullivan County Department of Solid Waste and Recycling through support of the Sullivan County Legislature is pleased to announce that it will host two residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in 2017. The first is scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM. The second is scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Both events will be staged at the Monticello Transfer Station – Scalehouse area, 91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701. This program is open to individuals with residences in Sullivan County *ONLY*. For preparedness, event participant preregistration is required. Please call 845-807-0291 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM weekdays to preregister during the *first* HHW Event enrollment period beginning Monday, May 15, 2017 and ending Friday, June 16, 2017. Enrollment for the *second* HHW Collection Event begins Monday, June 26, 2017 and ends Friday, July 21, 2017.

A private HHW contractor has been selected by the County to conduct all cleanup operations, including site safety, waste analysis, materials packaging, transport, waste manifesting and site security. Important contact information will be available at the Monticello Transfer Station Scalehouse during the event. Also, a copy of the NYSDEC-approved 2017 HHW Event Work Plan will be available for inspection in advance if desired. Please feel free to participate in this environmentally-beneficial cleanup program!

For additional information about this household hazardous waste cleanup event or questions about hazardous materials and proper disposal in general, please contact Bill Cutler, Recycling Coordinator, at 845-807-0291. Thank you.

Donna Egan, Director Dept. of Solid Waste & Recycling

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