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Household hazardous waste collection in Washington Township

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department is conducting a household hazardous waste collection from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Washington Township Offices located at 57900 Van Dyke Ave., north of 26 Mile Road.

Macomb County residents may drop off unwanted or unused household chemicals, pesticides and herbicides. Automotive products (motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, battery acid and fluids), garden products (pesticides, poisons, sprays and dusts) and household products (oven cleaners, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent lamps, oil based paint, and solvents) will be accepted.

Unwanted medications, including narcotics, will be accepted. People must remove pills from bottles and place them in a clear plastic bag. The Macomb County Sheriff Department will be accepting controlled substances such as narcotic painkillers and stimulants will be accepted at this site, but must be kept in a separate plastic bag.

The following items also will not be accepted: smoke detectors, latex paint, explosives, batteries, ammunition, computers or computer parts and accessories . Do no mix chemicals or transport leaking containers.

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For additional information, contact the Macomb County Health Department's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923.

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