

Spotlight on Sustainability

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UPCOMING COUNTY-WIDE WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15TH
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

OCTOBER 4TH
CONFIDENTIAL SHRED DAY

OCTOBER 13TH
RESIDENTIAL TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

NOVEMBER 3RD
PUMPKIN COLLECTION EVENT

NOVEMBER 10TH
ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

To find out more:
ontariocountyrecycles.org



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is waste with properties that make it dangerous or capable of having harmful effect on human health or the environment. These types of waste include those that can be considered toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive.

Why are these wastes a problem?

First, during use you may be exposed to toxic substances. Second, the toxic substances can contaminate water supplies or pose other public & environmental health threats when improperly discarded such as down the drain or into the ditch. Third, if tossed into the garbage these types of waste pose a working hazard for those handling them in hauling trucks or at the landfill. (NYSDEC)



Did You Know?

The County offers **two** HHW Collection Events free to residents each year?

So if you miss the upcoming fall event, keep an eye out for the County's spring event in April 2019!

A few items accepted at these events include:

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, charcoal lighters, chlorine, cleaning fluids, epoxies, florescent light bulbs, gas, herbicides, motor oil, paint, paint thinners, pesticides, rat poison, rug cleaners, weed killers, wood stains & varnish.

To see the full list of acceptable items please visit: ontariocoutyrecycle.org



On September 15th people just like you and me worldwide will come together to clean up the Earth. To help celebrate this worldwide effort, get outside and clean up your community. Every little bit helps.

Also, conveniently the County's Fall HHW Collection event is on this day. Help keep our Earth cleaner by participating in the event. Bring your household hazards to be properly disposed of. **If interested in registering for the event please call 585-394-3977 ext. 427.**