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# Greene County Solid Waste

May 8, 2017

Robert J. Van Valkenburg  
Superintendent

Dear Town and Village Clerks:

Greene County Solid Waste will be holding our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on June 24, 2017, between the hours of 8 am and 12 noon. Participation is quick and easy and there is no charge for Greene County residents. All wastes are recycled or properly disposed of by the HHW contractor. Each of our previous events have collected in excess of two trailer loads of wastes, keeping them out of the environment.

We are asking for your help in getting the word out to the public, especially those who haven't yet participated in our program. We have enclosed a flyer with all the details. Please post it in your office and provide a copy for each member of your board, as well as any interested members of the public.

Thank you for helping us protect our environment by collecting this waste. If you have a question or would like additional flyers please call our office at 943-4600.

Yours truly,

*Robert J. Van Valkenburg*

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Superintendent

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# GREENE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT 2017



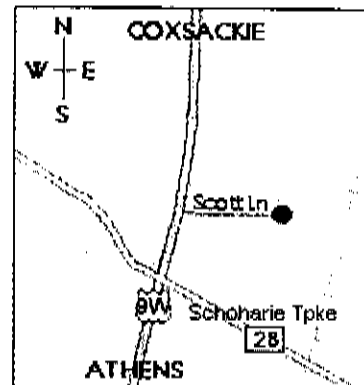
**AVAILABLE TO GREENE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY**  
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

**SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017 8am to 12noon**  
**GREENE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
67 SCOTT LANE  
ATHENS, NEW YORK

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY MANAGE THIS EVENT, REDUCE TRAFFIC  
AND MINIMIZE WAITING TIME WE REQUEST PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE  
DURING THESE SUGGESTED TIMES ACCORDING TO

**THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:**

A-G	H-N	O-T	U-Z
8-9am	9-10am	10-11am	11-12 noon



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL (518) 943-4600 OR EMAIL [solidwaste@discovergreene.com](mailto:solidwaste@discovergreene.com)

## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IS A HOUSEHOLD QUANTITY OF A PRODUCT THAT IS TOXIC IN NATURE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF AS EVERYDAY TRASH. IT REQUIRES SPECIAL HANDLING, PROCESSING, AND DISPOSAL. SOME OF THESE MATERIALS MAY BE RECYCLED BUT ARE NOT PART OF OUR REGULAR RECYCLING PROGRAM. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF THESE MATERIALS. SEE BELOW FOR LIST OF ACCEPTED MATERIALS.

*ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
ACIDS & BASES	AGRICULTURAL WASTE
AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS	COMMERCIAL WASTE
CHLORINE	COMPRESSED GASES (aerosols are okay)
CLEANING PRODUCTS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
DRIVEWAY SEALER	EMPTY AEROSOL CANS (recyclable)
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	EMPTY PAINT CANS (regular waste)
FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS	EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION
GASOLINE & KEROSENE	FIREWORKS & FLARES
HOBBY CHEMICALS & PAINTS	INDUSTRIAL WASTE
PAINT REMOVERS & THINNERS	INFECTIOUS & BIOLOGICAL WASTES
OIL BASED PAINTS	KNOWN DIOXINS
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES/INSECTICIDES	MEDICAL WASTE
PHOTO CHEMICALS	MOTOR OIL (recyclable)
SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS	PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION & SYRINGES
TURPENTINE	PROPANE TANKS (recyclable)
VARNISH	RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
WEED KILLERS	SMOKE DETECTORS
WOOD PRESERVATIVES & STAINS	ANY NON-HOUSEHOLD QUANTITIES

\*We reserve the right to refuse any material deemed unacceptable by the on-site chemist.