

Pike County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, November 8, 2025 · 9am - 2pm EST Shohola Elementary School 940 Twin Lakes Road Shohola, PA 18458

Pre-Registration is required at www.pikepa.org/recycling

Do you have old cleaning products, pesticides, or old motor oil? If so, this event is for you!

The Pike County Commissioners are bringing a Household Hazardous Waste collection event to the residents of Pike County. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any product that can be found in a household that is considered toxic, flammable, etc. and requires careful handling and disposal. Examples of these hazardous products include items such as herbicides, motor oils, and pesticides. It can be difficult to dispose of these products as doing so improperly can lead to health and environmental harm. If your household has wastes as described above, please register for this event.

- This is an event for Pike County residents ONLY.
- Registration is required. \$30 per car load
- Review the list below for examples of acceptable and non-acceptable items.
- NO TVs, Electronics, or appliances!
- Please be aware that we WILL NOT be accepting materials in anything bigger than a 5 gallon pail. NO DRUMS.
- This event if for household disposal ONLY. No businesses or contractors please.
- Substances brought to the disposal event MUST be in ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. We must be able to identify the material. DO NOT MIX MATERIALS.
- Put materials in the trunk or bed of your vehicle. STAY IN YOUR CAR during the event.
- We reserve the right to reject any material that is listed as NOT Acceptable or is above the allowable size limit.
- Please note: Abandoned material will be handled as Illegal Dumping.
- No refunds.

If you are unable to make an electronic payment, please contact Michael Mrozinski at the Pike County Planning & Mapping Office at (570)296-3500.

Acceptable	NOT Acceptable
Pesticides/Garden (Insecticides, <u>Fertilizers</u> , Herbicides, <u>mothballs</u> , etc.)	Commercial Waste
Household Cleaners (Drain Cleaners, Oven Cleaners, etc.)	Biological Waste
Stains, Varnishes, Sealers	Construction Debris
Adhesives, Glues, Epoxies	Ammunition
Fuels, Gasoline, Kerosene	Explosives
Aerosol Cans	Electronics
Car Products (Motor Oil, Antifreeze, etc.)	Tires
Paints	Used Absorbent Material
Pool Chemicals	Household Garbage
Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Bulbs (Intact)	Appliances
Mercury, Mercury Containing Devices	Unidentified Wastes
Acids	Flares
Batteries (no alkaline)	Radioactive Materials
Fire Extinguishers	
Propane/Cylinders	

Paints

We <u>are</u> accepting paints at this event. However, latex (water-based) paint is not considered HHW if it is in solid form. It can be disposed in your regular household garbage if you adhere to the following guidance:

- Paint and paint fumes may be hazardous in liquid form. Solidify first, then dispose.
- Do not pour paint down household drains.
- Do not throw liquid paint in the trash.

To solidify leftover water-based paint, simply remove the lid (outside, ventilated, safe area - protected from rain, children, pets, animals) and let dry. Once dried, the can may disposed in household garbage. Tips to dry paint:

- Open can in a safe ventilated area and allow to dry in a location that is safe from pets and children.
- Paint Hardener Most home improvement/hardware/paint stores carry a paint solidifier. Simply purchase, follow directions, and when paint is dried, discard with trash collection.
- Get a sturdy cardboard box and fill with clay-based kitty litter, pour the paint onto kitty litter and let dry. When dry, dispose of this dried mixture with your trash.
- Pour kitty litter into paint can, just enough to absorb the paint. Leave lid off in a safe and ventilated area and allow to dry in a safe ventilated area that is safe from pets and children. When dry, dispose with your trash.

If you have any questions, please contact Pike County Planning, Michael Mrozinski at 570-296-3500 or mmrozinski@pikepa.org

For other recyclables, please visit www.pikepa.org/recycling