



## **News from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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### **Final 2009 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off is Oct. 24**

HILLSBOROUGH - If you are going to be cleaning out your garage, basement or other storage areas this fall, you can dispose of hazardous items at the last Somerset County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day in 2009 on **Saturday, Oct. 24**. Hazardous items can be dropped off at the **South County Public Works Facility**, located at 410 Roycefield Road, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Saturday hazardous waste drop-off events offer a convenient way for residents and farmers to dispose of household chemicals and pesticides that cannot be thrown out with regular trash.

The program is free to county residents. No registration is necessary, but proof of residency is required.

Tires and used consumer electronics - computers and televisions – are not accepted as part of the Household Hazardous Waste Program. They are collected as part of the First Saturday of the Month Drop-off Program from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Somerset County Recycling Center, located at 40 Polhemus Lane in Bridgewater. The next First Saturday of the Month drop-offs will be held on Nov. 7 and Dec 5.

In September, 537 residents disposed of approximately 47,500 pounds of potentially hazardous materials. The county collected 59 propane tanks, 275 gallons of used motor oil, 55 gallons of antifreeze, 4,200 pounds of dry-cell batteries and 108 wet-cell batteries.

Residents wishing to program their GPS navigation systems or use an online search for directions to the South County Public Works Facility should enter 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 as the street address.

For further information about the types or quantities of materials that are accepted, contact the Somerset County Division of Solid Waste Management at (908) 231-7031 or solidwaste@co.somerset.nj.us.

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