

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Many pesticides, cleaning products and paints contain toxic chemicals which should not be disposed of with household trash. Use these products up, give them away, or **make an appointment** for one of the household hazardous waste collection sites listed below.

## ONGOING WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS:

**Allegan County Health Department, 3255 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Suite 200, Allegan.**

Appointments available Tuesday and Thursday during regular business hours. **YOU MUST CALL TO SCHEDULE A TIME, (269) 673-5415.**

**2007 SATURDAY COLLECTIONS:** By appointment only.

Sites open at noted times but close after the last scheduled appointment.

**Saugatuck Public Works Garage, 3338 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck.**

**For appointments call Resource Recovery, (269) 673-5415.**

Saturday June 16 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Wayland Area Ambulance, 911 S. Main, Wayland.**

**For appointments call Wayland City Hall, (269) 792-2265 (Please do not call more than three weeks before the event)**

Saturday May 12 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The following substances are accepted: PESTICIDES, WEED KILLERS, CLEANERS & POLISHES, AEROSOLS, WOOD PRESERVATIVES, ASPHALT & ROOFING TAR, OIL BASED PAINT PRODUCTS (THINNERS, SOLVENTS, VARNISH), PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS, MERCURY THERMOMETERS, FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND HOME REPAIR PRODUCTS (GLUE & CEMENT). NO smoke detectors, explosives or latex paints. Water based paints can be solidified with sawdust or kitty litter and safely disposed of with household trash. Residential materials only. Commercial wastes cannot be accepted.

## MERCURY THERMOMETERS

The Health Department also accepts mercury thermometers for recycling and recommends that all area residents replace these dangerous instruments with safer digital devices. If mercury spills from a broken thermometer and is not thoroughly cleaned up, it will continue to evaporate, reaching potentially harmful levels in indoor air. Mercury thermometers may be dropped off at the Health Department any time during business hours; no appointment is required. Double wrap thermometers in plastic zip-lock bags for transport.

## ELECTRONICS WASTE

Michigan Goodwill stores now accept all computer equipment, usable or not, free of charge. Contact individual outlets for more information. The South Kent County Landfill, at 300 100<sup>th</sup> St., Byron Center, offers free recycling of residential computer, audio and video equipment, including televisions of any size. Many electronics contain heavy metals and should not be disposed of with trash. Landfill hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Questions? Call Resource Recovery (269) 673-5415.**