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**FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF AND LATEX PAINT AND  
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Maryland Environmental Service will be conducting a household hazardous waste collection day and electronics and latex paint recycling day for Midshore residents on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Midshore I Facility located at 7341 Barkers Landing Road, Easton, MD 21660. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine. There is no charge to Midshore residents for these services.

Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste items include:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes and automotive fuels
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps
- Mercury thermometers

Acceptable electronics will include:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, remotes, VCR, CD and DVD players
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Used latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items **NOT** accepted at the event are:

- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools
- Tires
- Household trash

For questions on the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at 1-800-I-RECYCLE (1-800-473-2925).