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Free Recycling Drive-Thru Event at Lowe's

Portsmouth, VA - The City of Portsmouth and Lowe's will host a free drive-thru household hazardous waste collection, document shredding, electronics recycling, and clothing and miscellaneous event on Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon in the Lowe's parking lot.

Goodwill will be on site collecting clothing and other household items. SPSA will be collecting household hazardous waste, RDS Recycling and Disposal Solutions will provide electronics recycling, and Stealth Shredding will provide safe and secure document shredding. We will also be collecting gently used eye glasses for the Lions Club.

The store is located in the Victory Crossing Shopping Center at 4040 Victory Blvd. For more information call 393-8663.

Listed below are the items that will be accepted at the event:

Cleaning Products

Drain Cleaners
Wood & Metal Cleaners/ Polishes
Toilet Cleaners
Tub, Tile, Shower Cleaners
Bleach
Pool Chemicals
Oven Cleaners
Degreasers

Indoor Pesticides

Insect Poisons
Insect Repellants
Household Insecticides
Mouse & Rat Poisons

Automotive Products

Motor Oil
Fuel Additives
Carburetor & Fuel Injector Cleaners
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starting Fluids
Automotive Batteries
Transmission & Brake Fluids
Antifreeze
Gasoline/Diesel Fuel

Workshop/Painting Supplies

Adhesives & Glue
Furniture Strippers
Oil or Enamel Based Paint
Stains & Finishes
Paint Thinners & Turpentine
Paint Strippers & Removers
Photographic Chemicals
Fixatives & other Solvents

Outdoor Lawn & Garden

Herbicides
Insecticides
Wood Preservatives/Fungicides
Pesticides
Fertilizer
Driveway Sealer

Batteries

Car Batteries
Rechargeable Small Sealed Lead Acid
Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium
Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride
Rechargeable Lithium Ion
Alkaline Batteries

Other Flammable Products

Propane Tanks & Cylinders
Lighter Fluid
Home Heating Oil
Kerosene
Aerosol Cans
Gas/Oil Mixtures
Nail Polish Removers

Mercury

Mercury Containing Thermostats
Mercury Thermometers

Electronics

Most anything with a plug

Miscellaneous

Used Cooking Oil (Vegetable, peanut)
Fluorescent Tubes
Compact Fluorescent Lights

Paper

Clothing/Shoes

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