

## EC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING ANNOUNCES 2019 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

**ERIE COUNTY, NY**— The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (“DEP”) has announced changes to the yearly household hazardous waste collection schedule following a comprehensive review of the program. In an attempt to reduce wait times and make it easier for more residents to properly dispose of these hazardous materials, DEP is now planning five collections at multiple locations in 2019 to provide greater access for this service throughout the County. In conjunction with this change, residents will be required to pre-register to attend a collection event.

The 2019 dates and locations for household hazardous waste collection are as follows:

- **May 11 - Clarence**
- **June 15 - SUNY Erie – South Campus**
- **August 10 - SUNY Erie – North Campus**
- **September 14 - Concord**
- **October 5th - Buffalo**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Specific location and times will be provided at time of preregistration, which will be required on-line or by phone beginning 30 days prior to each event. Each collection event is open to all Erie County residents. The events will provide no-cost, proper disposal of hazardous items that should not be disposed of in the regular garbage. For more information please go to [www.erie.gov/environment](http://www.erie.gov/environment) or call (716) 858-6800.

### **ITEMS WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT FOR DISPOSAL INCLUDE:**

- Pesticides, Fertilizers, Pool and Household Chemicals/Cleaners (limit 2 gallons or 20 pounds)
- Oil-based paints, Spray cans (limit 10 gallons)
- Paint Thinner, Stripper and Solvents (limit 2 gallons)
- Rechargeable batteries
- Gasoline, Kerosene, Antifreeze (limit 10 gallons)
- Mercury and mercury-containing devices
  - Fire Extinguishers
  - 1 pound propane tanks (used for camping stoves)

### **ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INCLUDE:**

- Motor oil: Up to 5 gallons of used oil per person per day can be recycled **at no charge** at any service establishment that sells at least 500 gallons per year of new oil and performs vehicle servicing.
- **Latex paint: latex paint is not hazardous waste and should not be brought to these events.**
- Automobile tires
- Computers, TVs and other electronics
- Smoke Detectors
- Appliances
- 20 lbs. propane tanks
- Pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Commercial/industrial wastes
- Lead acid batteries: Retailers must accept, free of charge, up to two used batteries per month from any individual.

Participants may need to verify that their waste products were generated by households.