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Village Manager's Office

DEERFIELD HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION

In cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the Village of Deerfield is pleased to announce a Household Chemical Waste Collection will be held on August 7, 2010. The collection will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Deerfield High School.

The following are general lists of materials/items that are acceptable and not acceptable at Household Chemical Waste Collections.

Materials ACCEPTED:

Aerosol Products
Antifreeze
Asbestos
Batteries: Rechargeable (NI-CAD), Lithium and Metal Hydride Batteries (NO ALKALINE or LEAD-ACID)
Drain Cleaners
Driveway Sealers
Fertilizers, Herbicides and Pesticides
Fluorescent Light Bulbs and CFL's (compact fluorescent bulbs)
Fungicides
Furniture Strippers and Varnishes
Garden and Lawn Chemicals
Gasoline
Hobby Chemicals
Household Cleaners
Insecticides
Mercury (including thermometers and thermostats)
Metal Polishes
Motor Oil
Oil-based Paints
Paint Removers
Pool Chemicals
Prescription Drugs (for People and Pets), Over-the Counter Medicines and Supplements
Personal Care Products (including cosmetics, skin-care products, shampoos, etc.)
Solvents

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Materials NOT ACCEPTED:

Agricultural Chemicals
Alkaline Batteries
Business or Institutional Wastes
DEA Controlled Substances
Explosives and Ammunition
Fire Extinguishers
Fireworks
Household Electronics
Latex Paint
Lead-acid Batteries
Propane Tanks
Medical Wastes
Sharps/Needles
Smoke Detectors
Tires

For questions and more information on materials that will be collected please contact SWALCO at (847) 332.9340 or visit their website at www.lakecountyil.gov/swalco.

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