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## **People may dispose household hazardous waste and unwanted medicine**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – People looking to get rid of unwanted medication or household hazardous waste can drop it off at a collection event in Armada and do their part to help protect water supplies.

The household hazardous waste and non-narcotic medicine collection is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Armada Fairgrounds, 74280 Fair St. The event is sponsored by the Macomb County Health Department, Waste Management Inc. and the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program.

Macomb County residents are invited to drop off unwanted household chemicals, pesticides and herbicides. Automotive products (motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, battery acid and fluids), garden products (pesticides, poisons, sprays and dusts) and household products (oven cleaners, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, fluorescent tubes, fluorescent lamps, oil-based paint and solvents) will be accepted.

Unwanted non-narcotic medications also will be accepted. Pharmaceuticals must be placed in unmarked containers such as a plastic bag.

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The following materials will not be accepted: Computers, smoke detectors, latex paint, explosives, ammunition, flares, narcotic medications and electronic equipment such as televisions, radios and appliances.

All materials, except for medications, should be labeled or kept in their original containers. People should not mix chemicals or transport leaking containers.

For more information, contact the Macomb County Health Department's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923. This program is for Macomb County residents only.

### **About Macomb County**

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has enjoyed one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 847,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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