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Household hazardous waste collection in Romeo

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department and Ford Motor Co. are conducting a household hazardous waste collection from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

The collection will be held at the Ford Engine Plant at 701 32 Mile Road in Romeo.

Macomb County residents are invited to drop off unwanted or unused 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, photography chemicals, fluorescent tubes, household batteries, oil based paint and solvents) will be accepted.

One free environmentally friendly fluorescent tube or compact fluorescent light, per household, will be exchanged for any fluorescent tube delivered.

Unwanted medications from residents also will be accepted. However, only non-narcotic medications will be accepted in nondescript containers such as a plastic bag.

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The following items will not be accepted: smoke detectors, latex paint, antifreeze, explosives, ammunition, flares and narcotic medications.

All materials should be labeled or kept in their original containers (except medications). Do not mix chemicals or transport leaking containers.

For additional information, call 586-469-5236 or visit <http://macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/EH/HouseholdWaste.asp>.

This project is made possible by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 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. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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