

Before the collection:

Check your garage, storage shed, basement, kitchen and bath for items to bring to the collection.



Transporting your materials:

- When possible, keep products in original container with labels intact.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag. Make sure all lids and caps are tight.
- Place items securely in boxes for transport. Use newspaper or cardboard as fillers.
- Place chemicals that will react with one another in separate parts of the vehicle.
- Do not leave material in hot unventilated area for long periods.
- Do not smoke near chemicals.

At the collection:

- Depending on the weather and volume of traffic, there may be a brief wait in line.
- A collection official will greet you and ask a few survey questions— proof of residency may be required.
- Next, you'll be directed to the work area so that your items can be unloaded. Please stay in your vehicle unless asked to step out to open your trunk.
- Lastly, you may be asked to identify your chemicals to make sure they are acceptable. If you are unsure of any of your materials, please notify the attendant who will be unloading the materials for you.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation!

Going forward:

- Purchase alternative, non-toxic products.
- Use latex paint instead of oil paint.
- Share excess products with neighbors, schools, etc.
- Keep children and pets away from chemicals.
- Do not mix or pour chemicals together.
- Never pour chemicals down storm drains or on the ground.

What is VPPSA?

VPPSA is a regional governmental agency, dedicated to helping communities solve their solid waste management needs. There are ten member communities including Hampton, James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County.

In addition to the Household Chemical Collection events, VPPSA also provides the following services on the Peninsula:

Curbside Recycling in James City, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York

Yard Waste Composting at the VPPSA facility at 145 Goodwin Neck Road, Yorktown. Quality mulch and compost products are available for purchase.

Computer and Electronics Recycling Events in James City, Hampton, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York.

For more information or a schedule of events, go to our website at www.vppsa.org or call us at 757-258-9850.



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Household Chemical Collections

2010

Schedule & Procedures



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Household Chemical Collections 2010 Schedule of Events



Providing environmentally safe disposal to the residents of
Williamsburg, James City County, York County, Hampton and Poquoson.

All collections are open to any resident of the above communities; proof of residency may be required.

NO BUSINESSES PLEASE

	<u>Williamsburg/ James City County</u>	<u>York County</u>	<u>Hampton</u>	<u>Poquoson</u>
Location:	Lafayette High School 4460 Longhill Rd	County Drive, Yorktown (off Goodwin Neck Rd)	Public Works Operations Complex 419 N. Armistead Ave	Poquoson Swimming Pool Parking Lot Municipal Drive
Time:	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon	8:00AM—12:00 Noon
Dates:	April 10, 2010 June 12, 2010 August 14, 2010 October 9, 2010	March 13, 2010 May 8, 2010 July 10, 2010 September 11, 2010 November 13, 2010	March 20, 2010 May 15, 2010 July 17, 2010 September 18, 2010 November 20, 2010	October 2, 2010

ALL EVENTS END PROMPTLY AT NOON!

WE WILL ACCEPT materials typically found in a home environment,
including but not limited to the following:

- ▶ **Household Maintenance:** oil or latex paint, stains, solvents, glue, varnishes, adhesives
- ▶ **Automotives:** gasoline and other fuels, waxes, oil and gas mixtures, brake fluid, engine cleaner, tar remover
- ▶ **Lawn & Garden:** insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, fertilizers, pest strips
- ▶ **Household Cleaning:** oven cleaners, drain cleaners, floor waxes, metal polishes, bleach, degreasers, septic tank cleaners, toilet cleaners, jewelry cleaner
- ▶ **Miscellaneous:** charcoal fluids, dyes, kerosene, swimming pool chemicals, photo finishing chemicals, household batteries, chemistry sets, fluorescent light bulbs including compact fluorescents (CFLs)

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

- X Explosives
- X Compressed Gas Cylinders
- X Ammunition or Gun Powder
- X Household Trash
- X Business or Medical Waste
- X Radioactive Products
- X Large quantities of unknown materials

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