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**Final Household Hazardous Waste Collections of the Year to
Be Held September 12th and October 17th**

Residents of the North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium (NO HAZ) communities have two more opportunities to get rid of their household hazardous waste this year. The two fall collections will be held on Saturday, September 12th and Saturday, October 17th. The September 12th collection will be held at Oakland Community College Highland Lakes campus in Waterford. The school is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, near the corner of Hospital Road. Residents should use the entrance to campus that is on Hospital Road. The October 17th collection will be held at the Orion Commerce Center in Orion Township, which is located at 315 W. Silver Bell Road, and is west of M-24 (Lapeer Road). Both collections will be held from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

The collection is open to residents of Addison Township, Commerce Township, Groveland Township, Lake Angelus, Lake Orion, Leonard, Oakland Township, Orion Township, Oxford, Oxford Township, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Waterford Township, White Lake Township and Wolverine Lake. Please note that Brandon Township and the Village of Ortonville are not participating in the program this year. Residents of other communities should contact their city, village or township office for disposal options.

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The NO HAZ program is a free service for residents of member communities; however, donations are accepted. The NO HAZ Consortium encourages residents to gather all of their household hazardous waste and attend one collection event per year, as the communities are charged for each car that attends the collections. Residents of NO HAZ communities don't have to register or make an appointment. They simply fill out a registration form for billing back to the individual communities. The registration form is available at the collection and at www.nohaz.com, where it can be downloaded and filled out ahead of time.

Items collected at the NO HAZ events include: household paints and stains, antifreeze, gasoline, kitchen and bath cleaners and polishes, mercury and mercury thermometers, aerosols, pesticides, herbicides and computer and electronic equipment. For a more comprehensive list of accepted materials, or for additional disposal information, visit the NO HAZ website at www.nohaz.com, or call the NO HAZ Hotline at 248-858-5656.

NO HAZ is a consortium of 11 Oakland County communities representing 15 local governments that offer residents a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of household hazardous waste. Its goal is to provide residents with a regular, reliable and easily accessible collection service. Over the last six years, residents of more than 14,000 households have participated in the program and over 1.5 million pounds of hazardous materials have been collected and recycled or properly disposed of. If you are interested in volunteering at one of the NO HAZ collection events, please send an email to wrm@oakgov.com. The NO HAZ Consortium would like to thank Oakland Community College and Ashley Capital for their support of the program.

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