



City of Port St. Lucie Communications Department Press Release

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FREE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DAY SET FOR JULY 14

Port St. Lucie, Fla. – June 12, 2007 – Due to the overwhelming success of the city's Hazardous Household Waste Drop-off Day in January, another free drop-off day is set for Saturday, July 14, from 8 a.m. to noon at the city's Public Works complex at 450 Thornhill Drive.

The event makes it easy for residents to get rid of their unwanted household chemicals and waste by providing a convenient place and time where the materials can be handed over to experts — free of charge — for proper disposal.

Residents can drop off:

- Cleaning fluids.
- Bug sprays.
- Batteries.
- Flammable chemicals, fuel, automotive fluids, etc.
- Old computers and electronics.
- Fluorescent light bulbs.
- Propane.
- Mercury-filled thermometers and thermostats.
- Pool chemicals.
- Aerosol cans.
- Photographic chemicals.

Items not accepted:

- Biomedical wastes.
- Ammunition.
- Explosives.
- Gun powder.
- Dynamite.
- Flares.

For these unacceptable items, residents should call the county's solid waste division, which will make special arrangements for safety reasons. Their number is (772) 462-1624.

For more information about the event, contact the Public Works Department at (772) 871-5100.

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