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Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Cancelled

BENNINGTON, Vermont, April 10, 2020- The Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at the Mt. Anthony Middle School, 747 East Road, Bennington has been cancelled. Rescheduling the event will depend on when the COVID19 restrictions have been lifted.

In the meantime, residents, businesses and schools are encouraged to store household hazardous waste (HHW) in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place that is inaccessible to children and pets. Never put HHW in the trash or down the drain. Keep materials in the original containers with the original labels. Residents are reminded not to take paint, batteries, plastic film, light bulbs, and electronics (E-Waste), back to retailers participating in recycling programs during the COVID19 outbreak so their staffs can concentrate on the essential functions of their business and keep everyone safe. For more information about proper waste disposal during COVID19, visit: <https://www.bcswavt.org/covid19-response/>

The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance (BCSWA) was formed in 2015 by the towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford to adopt a solid waste management plan to implement Vermont's Recycling Law (ACT 148). The Alliance provides education and outreach on reducing waste, recycling and proper disposal of hazardous materials to residents, businesses, schools and institutions in the thirteen towns. A complete list of disposal resources and information about its programs can be found at www.bcswavt.org.

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