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Wayne County's Household Hazardous Waste Program Serves Record Number of Residents

Wayne County — Wayne County's August 22nd Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection served a record number of residents during a six hour period and collected 147 tons of HHW, almost four times the average for a single collection!

This next event, which served 2,979 cars, is the largest single-day HHW collection ever held in the State of Michigan to date. Since the County's inception of its HHW collection program in 2005, they have successfully collected almost 1,000 tons of HHW from Wayne County residents for proper disposal which has made it one of the County's most successful and anticipated services. Typical materials collected include home toxics such as cleaning chemicals, gardening chemicals, automotive fluids, paints, and even unwanted electronics such as computers and TV's.

Wayne County offers four HHW collections per year and will hold its final 2009 collection on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Flat Rock Community Fields, off of Gibraltar Road by Flat Rock High School. The address of the High School is 25600 Seneca Street. For additional information, please contact Wayne County's Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

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