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Gary Sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

(Gary, IN) On Saturday, May 6, 2017, the City of Gary is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Green Awareness Day in collaboration with Lake Michigan Districts Household Hazardous Waste Program.

The Department of Green Urbanism, along with its water quality partners, coordinates and hosts a household hazardous waste collection day annually during spring season. Many households have leftover or old products that contain corrosive, toxic, flammable, or reactive ingredients, and are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products, such as oil based paints, cleaners, auto fluids, batteries, pesticides, and fertilizers contain potentially hazardous ingredients that require special care when disposing of them.

Please do not pouring these items down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can pollute the environment (water, land, and air) and pose a threat to human health. ***We encourage citizens to participate in Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.***

In addition to the hazardous waste collection, there will be environmental education booths, e-cycling, tire collection, paper shredding truck for residents, community organizations, and churches, art and games for kids, informational handouts and more. Bring a bag of recyclable clothing and receive a free gift from the Recycling Department. Limited supply one per household.

When: Saturday, May 6, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What: Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Green Awareness Day

Where: 455 Massachusetts Street, Gary IN 46402
The Hudson Campbell Fitness Center Parking Lot

Please support our local food truck vendor.

Event Information

Please contact the City of Gary's Green Urbanism office at 219.882.3000 for more information.

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