

Waste not, wanted not

Hazardous materials dropoff set

Chemical Waste Management will collect hazardous household waste in the 47th District Court parking lot 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

Residents from Farmington and Farmington Hills can drop off cleaners, solvents, turpentine, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, gasoline mixtures, glues, wood stain, antifreeze and most other household hazardous waste.

Some items not accepted are latex and water base paint, compressed gas cylinders, radioactive material (including some smoke detectors), explosives, shock sensitive compounds and medical waste.

Single containers are limited to five gallons of liquid or 40 pounds of solid waste.

If an item is unacceptable, it will be repacked, properly labeled and returned. Any resident who

has waste that can't be handled Saturday should contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for appropriate disposal information.

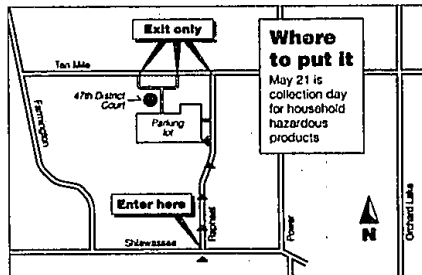
Technicians from Chemical Waste Management will help residents unload their cars. Residents should enter the side from northbound Raphael Street off of Shilawassee. A driver's license is required as proof of residency.

When packaging hazardous waste:

- Properly label each container.
- For solid materials, place each container in its own plastic bag and close it tightly.
- For liquid materials, make sure cap is secure. If cap is not secure or is missing, transfer contents to a secure container and label properly.

- If the container is leaking, put the contents in a nonleaking container and label.

- Place container in a box with a sturdy bottom.
- If containers are made of glass,



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■ Place container in a box with a sturdy bottom.

■ If containers are made of glass,

put paper between them.

■ Put the box of hazardous waste on the floor or in the trunk of the car. Do not carry it on the front seat.

How to dispose of latex paint: Let it dry

The ideal way to dispose of old latex paint is to use it.

It can be used as a base coat or donated to a school, drama club or neighbor. If the paint can't be used, you can get rid of it with your regular rubbish by following some guidelines:

- With only an inch or two in the can, allow the paint to dry out. To do this safely, find an area protected from children, pets and rain — and with an adequate air flow. Remove the lid and allow the paint to dry.

- You can speed up the drying process by mixing an equal amount of an absorbent material such as cat litter, plaster of Paris, or charcoal. Allow the mixture to dry. Once dry, place the cans in your rubbish, with the lids removed.

The paint shouldn't be dumped down storm or sewer drains. Small amounts of paint can be washed away to a septic system or waste water treatment plant, but this should be limited to brush cleaning and cleanup.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

THEFT

Two 16-inch gold necklaces (\$200), a pearl necklace (\$100), two lady's Benrus watches (\$200) and another gold watch (\$100) were stolen from a residence at the Freedom Square Apartments on Freedom in Farmington Hills May 6-7.

Seventeen plastic hub caps were stolen from five cars at Bob Sellers automobile dealership on Grand River in Farmington Hills May 6-8.

A Motorola cellular telephone (\$200) and a pager (\$100) were

stolen from Ameritech on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills May 6-7.

A bank deposit bag with \$700 in cash was stolen from an unlocked safe at the Cafe Marie on Haggerty in Farmington Hills May 12.

A silver boy's Dino free-style bike (\$210) was stolen from a residence on Rensselaer May 11-12.

A \$100 bill was taken from a purse at the Greenery Extended Care facility on Grand River May 11.

AUTO THEFT

A 1988 beige Toyota Camry worth \$4,000 was stolen from Bob Saks Oldsmobile on Grand River in Farmington Hills May 5-10.

A white 1993 Ford Escort (\$10,000) was taken from a resident at the Citation Club Apartments on Citation in Farmington Hills and not returned May 11.

A 1976 beige-and-brown Chevy Impala (\$1,000) was stolen from the House of Butford Apartments on Butford in Farmington Hills May 11-12.

ASSAULT

A Farmington Hills woman, 19, called police when her former boyfriend, 21, of Detroit, followed her and a male friend on 10 Mile May 10 as they were going to Country Lanes on Nine Mile and Tuck in Farmington Hills. The woman, who was afraid of her former boyfriend, called police on her cellular telephone. The boyfriend, who was drunk, followed her to her house, started arguing with her, hit her and threatened her. He ran off and was caught in the men's restroom at the Carriage House Inn in Detroit where Detroit police arrested him.

Farmington Hills police arrested a 21-year-old Oak Park man who had entered the First Federal Bank of Michigan on Orchard Lake at 1:55 p.m. May 12, withdrew a loaded .38-caliber pistol and demanded that tellers call the police, claiming that someone was going to kill him. One of the tellers called 9-1-1 as the man threatened to kill the two unless they helped him. The man said he had no intention of robbing the bank. Hills police surrounded the bank and arrested the man as he attempted to get into his blue 1993 Chevy S-10 pickup in the lot. They arrested him without incident.

SHOPLIFTING

Farmington police are considering a warrant after a shoplifting incident at T.J. Maxx on Grand River in Farmington May 11. A store employee saw a woman conceal women's underwear worth \$61 in her purse and put a Kenneth Cole purse worth \$69 under her blazer.

Valassis promotes Hills man

Rick Herpich, who grew up in Farmington Hills and graduated from North Farmington High School, has been promoted to vice president of the Midwestern Sales Division of Valassis Inserts located near Chicago.

An division vice president, Herpich will be responsible for maintaining and expanding market

share for the company, which produces and distributes free-standing inserts to more than 55 million households weekly through Sunday newspapers.

Herpich, who holds a degree in management and marketing from Western Michigan University, joined Valassis in 1978.

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