

# Hazardous waste day set

The next household hazardous waste day for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents is Saturday, May 13.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. household products such as cleaners, solvents, turpentine, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, gasoline mixtures, glue, wood stain and antifreeze will be accepted at the 47th District Court lot, 32795 W. 10 Mile in Farmington. Technicians from Chemical Waste Management will help residents unload and dispose of the waste.

Residents should enter the site from northbound Raphael off Shilwassee. A driver's license is required for proof of residency.

Most hazardous products will be accepted except for some items, including:

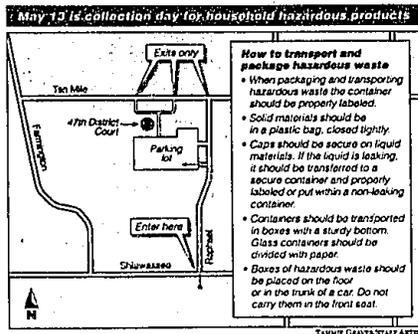
- Latex and water-based paint.
- Compressed gas cylinders.
- Radioactive material (including some smoke detectors).
- Explosives.
- Shock-sensitive compounds.
- Medical waste.

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

Latex paint is not accepted as hazardous waste, but can be either used as a base-coat paint or donated to schools, drama clubs or a neighbor.

If you can't use latex paint, it can be disposed of in the regular trash by allowing the paint to dry out if there is only an inch or two left in the can.

To do this safely, find an area protected from children, pets, and



**How to transport and package hazardous waste**

- When packaging and transporting hazardous waste the container should be properly labeled.
- Solid materials should be in a plastic bag, closed tightly.
- Caps should be secure on liquid materials. If the liquid is leaking, it should be transferred to a secure container and properly labeled or put within a non-leaking container.
- Containers should be transported in boxes with a sturdy bottom. Glass containers should be divided with paper.
- Boxes of hazardous waste should be placed on the floor or in the trunk of a car. Do not carry them in the front seat.

rain, and with an adequate air flow. Remove the lid and allow the paint to dry. Larger quantities of paint take longer to dry. The process can be faster if the paint is mixed with absorbent material like cat litter, sand, plaster of Paris or charcoal.

Once the mixture is dry, the cans should be placed in the rubbish with the lids removed so that the hauler can see the hardened paint.

Paint should not be dumped on the ground or down storm drains or sewer drains. Small amounts of paint can safely be washed away to a septic system or waste water

treatment plant, but this practice should be limited to brush cleaning and cleanup.

If an item is unacceptable, it will be repacked, properly labeled and returned. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources should then be contacted to determine how best to dispose of those items.

Household hazardous waste day is a cooperative effort between Farmington, Farmington Hills, Waste Management Inc., and Chemical Waste Management.

The next hazardous waste day will be in the spring of 1996.

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Final registration for all sessions: May 3-4

Registration begins at CLL extension centers: April 17

### Eggs 'n' bunnies



Total Fitness program: Youngsters crowd around the Easter Bunny April 16 following an Easter egg hunt sponsored by Total Fitness on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington. About 60 took part, said Mary Ubats, Total Fitness director.

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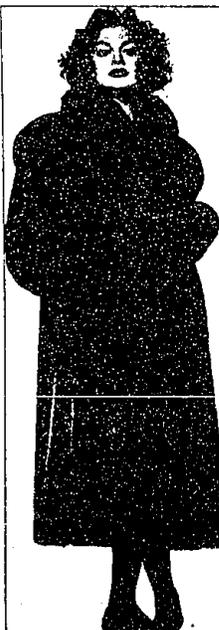
- "We had no idea what to expect, but delivering here was the best experience of our lives. The personal attention we received made this a very positive experience."
- "My experience couldn't have been better. The staff was fabulous! They were so helpful, friendly and comforting. I really felt that they made my experience the best it could be. The room was beautiful, clean and comfortable. Everything was wonderful!"
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