## Residents let day go to hazardous waste

Farmington-area residents in increased numbers spruced up and cleaned up this year at the Household Hazardous Waste Day May 21 at the 47th District year."

Courthouse.
For the first year, Southfield realdents were invited to attend, according to Karen Birkholz, Farmington Hills recycling coordinator.

Household Hazardous Waste Day has been a mainstay in Farmington/Farmington Hills for four years.

The twice-a-year event will change to once a year this fall when Southfield reciprocates by inviting Farmington/Farmington Hills residents to its similar scheduled event.

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kholr said. "There were 500 cars this year. We had 900 cars our first year." By participants carted unwanted goods to be disposed frasfely compared with 509 participants last year. There were 496 hills residents, up from 381. Farmington residents numbered 130, two more than last year. And 161 Southfield residents ook the drive here to drop off their goods.

In all, 5,398 gallons of hazard-ous waste were collected com-pared to 2,782 gallons last year. Herê's the breakdown, as pro-vided by Chemical Waste Man-agement, of Southfield, with the 1994 number listed first followed by the 1993 amount listed in gal-lons in parentheses:

E Car batteries, 160 (55).

Motor oil, 840 gallons (340).

Household batteries, 200 (50).

Asbestos containing waste, 140

(30).

Mercury, 5 gallons for both

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© 01-based paint, antifreeze, gasoline, 1,170 gailons (660)

Acrosols, 660 gailons (445)

Faint thinners, adhesives, etc., 455 gailons (330)

■ Pesticides, fertilizers, acids, household cleaners, 1,928 gallons (922).



Bad stuff: Workers, dressed for the occasion, check drums of hazardous waste in back of the 47th District Courthouse in Farmington.



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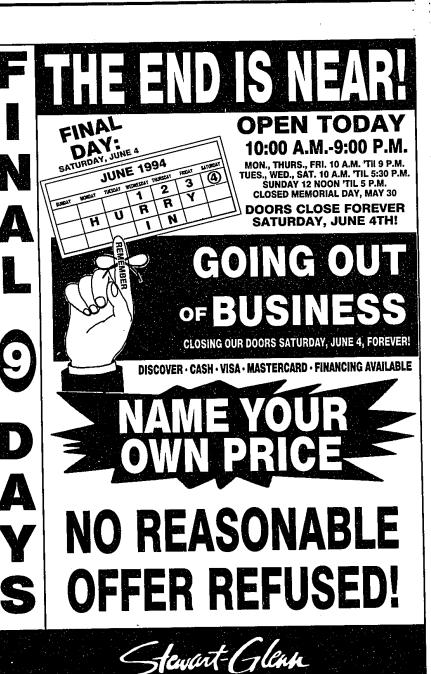
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