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MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO HOST ONE-DAY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

The Village of Mount Prospect Public Works Department is hosting a special one-day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Melas Park, 1500 W. Central Road. This special one-day event is only open to Mount Prospect residents. No business or commercial waste will be accepted. Collection is by appointment only. Residents can schedule an appointment on the Village's web site, www.mountprospect.org/hhw. Email or printout of appointment confirmation will be required for entry to the event. A limited number of appointments are available.

Residents may bring harsh chemical cleaners, paints, thinners, antifreeze, weed killers, insecticides and pesticides, and similar hazardous household products to the event for collection. Explosives, fireworks, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, agricultural chemicals and business wastes will not be accepted. A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items can be found at mountprospect.org/hhw.

"We are proud to offer a collection event that offers the most environmentally-friendly method possible to safely dispose of hazardous materials – it is one of the most frequently asked questions we get from residents." said Public Works Director Sean Dorsey. "The Mount Prospect Public Works Department is a leader in sustainability - this event is another example of our commitment to environmentally conscious initiatives."

For residents who are unable to participate in this collection event, there are long-term collection sites in Naperville and Rockford. These two locations are open each Saturday and Sunday to provide area residents with locations to take their household hazardous waste. For details, please see mountprospect.org/hhw. For more information about the Village's recycling program and other special programs offered, visit www.mountprospect.org.

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