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DELAWARE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT OCT. 22

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DELAWARE, Oh., Oct. 14, 2011 – The Household Hazardous Waste, Tire, Computer, and Cell Phone Drop-Off event at the Delaware County Fairgrounds is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is open to all residents of the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow Solid Waste District. Residents need to enter the fairgrounds via the U.S. 23 gate.

The drop-off event is an annual service provided by the DKMM District with assistance from Keep Delaware County Beautiful, the Delaware General Health District's recycling and litter prevention program. For additional information, contact Keep Delaware County Beautiful at 740-368-1700 or log on to the Delaware General Health District's Facebook page.

Residents will be asked for \$5 donations to defray costs. Residents dropping off tires will be charged \$1 per passenger auto tire, \$5 for tires larger than 17 inches, and \$25 for truck or tractor tires.

Paint will not be accepted. Paint can be dried in open cans and then disposed of safely in regular trash. Large quantities can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store on Curtis Street in Delaware.

Computers, computer components, and cell phones will be accepted. Television sets will not be accepted.

For a fee, DKMM residents can drop off household hazardous wastes any time of year on Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Environmental Enterprises Inc., or EEI, at 645 E. Eighth Ave. in Columbus. Phone EEI at 614-294-1300 for more information.