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### **Chautauqua County to Hold Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

**Mayville:** -- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards has announced that the first Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day of 2011 will be held Saturday, July 9th in the Village of Mayville.

The event is being hosted by Chautauqua County's Division of Solid Waste, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town of Chautauqua Highway Garage located on Patterson Street in Mayville.

Among some of the items that will be accepted are transmission fluids, alkaline batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, varnishes, roofing tar, pool chemicals, and weed killers.

Please note that electronics such as TVs, VCRs, DVD players, cable/satellite modems, computers, printers, fax machines, and cell phones will not be collected this year as New York State has a new recycling policy regarding electronics and rechargeable batteries. Both of these types of items have been banned from landfill disposal and must be recycled. Although they cannot be dropped off at the Chautauqua County Landfill, these items can be recycled, free of charge, at the County's three transfer stations.

Waste motor oil will not be accepted, and should be disposed of at any facility performing oil changes. Also, latex paint will not be taken, and should be dried by mixing it with kitty litter and disposed of with household garbage.

Edwards said thousands of pounds of hazardous materials have been dropped off by County residents over the years during prior events.

"Each year, this free disposal day has been an overwhelming success," Edwards said. "I commend the County staff that work hard to put this program together. I encourage everyone to help the environment by taking full advantage of this program."

A second Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 10th at the County Department of Public Facilities on North Work Street in Falconer.

For more information, please call 985-4785.

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