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## **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION & COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT TO BE HELD IN MATHEWS COUNTY**

On Saturday, August 19, residents and property owners of Essex, King and Queen, King William, Mathews and Middlesex Counties will have an opportunity to properly dispose of household chemicals at a collection event to be held at Star Fields, LLC at 2905 Buckley Hall Road, Cobbs Creek in Mathews County from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

The collection event, sponsored by Essex, King and Queen, King William, Mathews and Middlesex Counties and the Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority (VPPSA), will provide an outlet for materials not accepted at the Transfer Station or Convenience Centers. The collection event is open to all residents and property owners of Essex, King and Queen, King William, Mathews and Middlesex Counties at no cost. Proof of residency or property ownership will be required.

Household chemicals to be accepted include household maintenance products (paints, stains and solvents), automotive products (old gasoline and other fuels, gas and oil mixtures, brake fluid, hydraulic fluid, engine cleaners, solvents and lubricants) lawn and garden products (insecticides, pesticides, weed killers and fertilizers) household cleaning products (drain cleaners, oven cleaners, bleaches and other cleaning products) and miscellaneous items such as charcoal fluids, pool chemicals and fluorescent light bulbs, including compact fluorescent light bulbs.

**Motor oil and antifreeze will not be accepted-** these materials are accepted at the Transfer Stations and Convenience Centers.

For the computer recycling portion of the event, the following items will be accepted: Computers (both desktop and laptop), servers, computer monitors, cell phones, and computer cables and wiring. *Televisions will **not** be accepted at the collection event.*

**Please note:** Due to federal regulations, materials cannot be accepted from any business, farm or commercial establishment.

The collection event will end at 12:00 noon sharp. Workers need to properly package and label everything that is received and will not be able to extend the time for accepting materials.

VPPSA (757-259-9850) can answer questions about the collection event.

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