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### **DROP-OFF EVENT OFFERS SAFE DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AND RECYCLABLES**

Many people know how important it is to recycle and put unwanted items in their proper place. But some things are trickier to safely get rid of than others.

“There are many everyday, leftover products around our homes that require a little extra care when it comes time for disposal and that includes household hazardous waste that contains corrosive, flammable, or reactive components,” said Christopher Combe, Solid Waste Coordinator for the Township of Langley. “These products can be toxic to people, pets, and the environment and you can’t keep them in your home or garage. But they can’t be thrown in the garbage, poured down the drain, burned, buried, or allowed to seep into the earth, either.”

To give local residents a chance to properly dispose of such products, the annual Household Hazardous Waste Plus Recycling Event will once again be held by the Township of Langley and the City of Langley on Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. Items can be dropped off free of charge between 9:00am and 3:00pm at the Township’s Operations Centre, at 4700 – 224 Street.

“We want to ensure household hazardous waste can be disposed of safely, simply, and responsibly, whether it is paint and solvents, motor oil or antifreeze, small electronics and appliances or batteries, to help protect our waterways and the community,” Combe said.

This year, residents can also drop off up to four car or small truck tires for recycling.

For a full list of hazardous and recyclable items that will be accepted, visit [tol.ca/hhw](http://tol.ca/hhw).

“While the Household Hazardous Waste event proves to be popular year after year, residents who would prefer to skip the line can recycle many of the accepted materials year-round at local recycling depots,” Combe said. For locations and details, visit [rbc.ca/recyclepedia](http://rbc.ca/recyclepedia).

Proof of Langley Township or City residency is required to drop off items during the event, and only household quantities will be accepted. Items that are dropped off will be properly disposed of by municipal staff, to protect both people and the environment.

Donations of non-perishable food items will also be gratefully accepted for the Langley Food Bank during the event.

*For more information, contact Christopher Combe, Solid Waste Coordinator for the Township of Langley, at 604.532.7300 or [ccombe@tol.ca](mailto:ccombe@tol.ca).*