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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Depot Coming to Forest

**Forest, ON** – The popular Household Hazardous Waste Days, co-sponsored by the County of Lambton Public Works Department and Clean Harbors Canada Inc., will be moving locations in August and will offer Lambton County residents an opportunity to dispose household hazardous waste at no cost.

The one-day only Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at the County of Lambton Public Works Depot, located on the outskirts of Forest at 6958 Townsend Line.

Corrosive, toxic, reactive and flammable materials will be collected at the mobile depot. Examples of these types of materials include:

#### **CORROSIVE**

Batteries  
Drain Cleaners  
Oven Cleaners

#### **TOXIC**

Pesticides  
Rat Poison  
Cleaning Fluids  
Pharmaceuticals

#### **REACTIVE**

Pool Chemicals  
Ammonia  
Bleach  
Aerosols

#### **FLAMMABLE**

Gasoline  
Paints  
BBQ Starter  
Oils / Solvents  
Propane Cylinders

Items NOT accepted include: PCBs, commercial, industrial, radioactive wastes, tires and explosives (flares and ammunition).

"To protect our environment, and to protect people working in landfills, it is important that these types of hazardous materials are disposed of properly," said Jason Cole, Manager, Public Works.

Regularly scheduled household hazardous waste depots will continue at the Clean Harbors facility in St. Clair Township on September 24 and October 29. To learn which retailers accept items such as paint, batteries, and old electronics, visit [www.dowhatyoucan.ca](http://www.dowhatyoucan.ca).

For more information visit [www.lambtononline.ca/hazardous\\_waste](http://www.lambtononline.ca/hazardous_waste) or call 519 845-0801.

***For more information about Lambton County, visit [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca).***

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