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SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION JUNE 6 in BROOKFIELD

Waukesha (WI) - May 22, 2009 - There will be a special one-day collection of household hazardous waste open to any county resident on **Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 a.m. to noon in Brookfield. The collection will take place at the City Public Works Yard, 19700 Riverview Drive.**

Old, unusable chemicals, pesticides, wood preservatives, solvents, oil-based paints, and mercury-containing products will be accepted. Latex paint and non-hazardous cleaning materials will not be accepted.

"This is a once a year opportunity for residents in the Brookfield area to properly dispose of hazardous waste in a convenient location," stated Karen Fiedler, Solid Waste Supervisor for Waukesha County.

"This will be the only special collection in this part of the county this year. A one-day collection is scheduled to be held in Oconomowoc in September; otherwise, people will need to use one of the permanent sites."

The four year-round collection sites are located at Muskego, Waukesha, Menomonee Falls, and Franklin. For more information, including a detailed list of acceptable HHW materials, visit the web site at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8300.

This program is funded by Waukesha County and Veolia Environmental Services in partnership with the local municipalities. Proof of residency is required at all locations at all times.

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