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Butler County aids appliance recycling

County residents can now recycle unwanted Freon appliances and household hazardous waste with the Butler County Solid Waste Management District.

An on-demand curbside Freon appliance collection program is available through December. Residents can call Unwanted Appliances at (888) 886-9268 to schedule a pickup time.

The county will pick up appliances – such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and humidifiers – at the curb and remove the Freon at no charge.

Every Thursday through September, the county is also offering a household hazardous waste program. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste on these days from 2p.m. to 7 p.m. at Environmental Enterprises, 10163 Cincinnati Dayton Road, Cincinnati.

“Hazardous material is an important component of the waste stream and must be addressed as part of a well-rounded residential recycling program,” said Solid Waste District Coordinator Anne Fiehrer Flaig. “When properly disposed, we can minimize the impact of these materials on public health.”

Next year, the county plans to continue the permanent collection program for hazardous waste in addition to providing several mobile collections tops throughout the county.

“Long-term recycling programs mean residents no longer have to wait in long lines at one-day recycling events” Said Flaig. “Based on last year’s costs, long-term services even provide savings to the county.”