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## HELP SUPPORT THE 2012 COLLECTION EVENTS

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the average home can accumulate more than 100 pounds of unwanted household chemicals, expired pharmaceuticals, as well as worn out electronics, tires, and appliances. Surprised? Don't be – you're not alone. So how does an individual responsibly and economically dispose of these materials? The Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), through its [Zero Waste Pittsburgh](#) program, has been providing these services to the western PA region since 2003.

PRC and its partners have worked tirelessly to coordinate the safe and cost-effective collection and disposal of household chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and other hard to recycle materials throughout the western PA region resulting in the collection and responsible disposal of over **2.5 million pounds** of household chemical products from more than 28,000 participants at 54 collection events in 8 counties.

PRC's **Hard to Recycle collections** tell a similar story. At 36 events PRC has collected and responsibly managed over 300,000 pounds of e-waste, 58,000 pounds of latex paint, 5,000 pounds of batteries, as well as tons of tires and appliances from nearly 8,000 participants.

Finally, since 2010 PRC has, on a standalone basis and in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration, facilitated numerous pharmaceutical collections throughout western PA for unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications that have allowed thousands of area residents to drop-off several tons of medications. All materials collected at the household chemical, pharmaceutical, and hard to recycle collections are recycled, re-blended, refurbished, or properly disposed of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in 2012 in our efforts to provide western PA residents with multiple opportunities to responsibly, safely, and economically dispose of household chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and hard to recycle materials. The results are not only a cleaner and safer environment for everyone, but also the knowledge that scores of consumers are armed with the information needed to make informed environmental choices.

Please remember that all contributions are tax deductible. No amount is too small, and it is only through your generous support that we can continue to provide these valuable services to western PA residents. Please make all checks payable to the PA Resources Council (identify HHW/HTR in the comment/memo area) and mail to 64 South 14th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. For more information, contact Michael Stepaniak at 412-488-7452 or [michaels@ccicenter.org](mailto:michaels@ccicenter.org).