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COUNTY, WEBSTER & PENFIELD TO HOST FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Free collection held Saturday on Picture Parkway

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that the County Department of Environmental Services (DES) has teamed up with the towns of Webster and Penfield for a free, appointment only household hazardous waste (HHW) collection on **Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Webster Highway Garage at 1005 Picture Parkway.

“Monroe County’s household hazardous waste collections allow residents to safely dispose of potentially hazardous materials in the safest manner possible,” said **Brooks**. *“These collections also demonstrate how Monroe County works in a collaborative manner with our government partners to best serve taxpayers.”*

Most HHWs are safe when used and stored properly, but can become environmental hazards when disposed of improperly. The collection is open to all Monroe County residents. Appointments will be accepted until Friday, April 24, 2009. Webster residents are asked to call 872-1443; Penfield residents should call 340-8710 for an appointment. Residents can also sign up online at www.MonroeCounty.gov/hhw. Waste from businesses will not be accepted.

Up to 30 gallons of the following materials will be accepted at no charge:

- Oil-based and latex paint
- Wood stain and preservatives
- Automotive fluids
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Flammable products and solvents
- Household cleaners
- Driveway sealer
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries
- Mercury from thermometers and thermostats
- Syringes and sharps (must be safely packaged)

Motor oil, vehicle batteries, propane tanks, empty containers, everyday batteries and spackle and joint compounds will not be accepted.

For more information on HHW collections in Monroe County, and for business waste disposal details, call the DES at 753-7600 (option #3) or log on to www.MonroeCounty.gov/hhw.

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