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**Lawnmower Exchange, Household Hazardous Materials Collection Set**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has joined forces with the West Cook County Solid Waste Agency (WCCSWA) and Triton College to offer an environmentally safe way to get rid of household hazardous materials and exchange gas-powered lawnmowers for a \$150 rebate toward a new electric, battery-powered or non-motorized push mower.

The collection and exchange event is scheduled from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sat. June 25, in the northwest student parking lot of Triton College, 2000 N. 5th Ave., River Grove.

Residents also may exchange old gas cans for new low-emitting, spill-proof gas containers. All mowers and gas cans must be drained of fluids.

Acceptable household hazardous materials include oil-based paint, paint thinner, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, gasoline, pool chemicals, mercury, batteries (household and auto), motor oil, drain cleaners, solvents, cleaning products, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, fluorescent bulbs and thermostats.

Latex paint, smoke detectors, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, ammunition, medical waste or business waste will not be accepted.

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