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933 vehicles drop off hazardous waste products during special collection at Moraine Valley Community College

Almost 1,200 area households cleaned out their garages and dropped off bug spray, antifreeze, paint, weed killers and other types of hazardous waste products during a special collection held May 3 at Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC). MVCC, the Center for Sustainability, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency teamed up for the one day event.

Two additional HHW collections will be held in Cook County: May 17 at Countryside City Hall, 5550 East Ave., Countryside, and June 28 at Eisenhower High School, 12700 Sacramento Ave., Blue Island. Operating hours for both are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A complete list of waste that will be accepted can be found at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-acceptable.html>.



In the photo: MWRD Chairman of Finance Mariyana Spyropoulos and IEPA Environmental Protection Specialist David Saladino in front of the household hazardous waste collection site.



In the photo (L-R): MVCC Center for Sustainability Manager Stephanie Presseller; MVCC Vice Pres. of Academic Affairs Pamela J. Haney; MVCC Exec. Vice Pres. of Administrative Services Andrew Duren; Assistant to MWRD Pres. Kathleen Meany, Cathy Cabill; and, IEPA Environmental Protection Specialist David Saladino in front of the household hazardous waste collection site.



In the photo: Contractors removed thousands of pounds of household hazardous waste from vehicles for proper disposal during the special collection held at Moraine Valley Community College on May 3.

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