



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 12, 2010

Media Contact: Rob Chandler
Public Service Department
(614) 431-2425

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Changes

(Worthington, Ohio) – Worthington residents who depend on the annual Household Hazardous Waste collection each year to dispose of their hazardous waste, need to know about some changes in the program for 2010. Instead of a hazardous waste disposal day in Worthington and a dozen other municipalities around central Ohio, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) is switching to four regional collection sites in 2010. These collections will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the following dates and locations:

April 24, 2010 Northwest ~ Dublin Ashland Inc. 5200 Blazer Pkwy.	June 19, 2010 Southeast ~ Columbus Alum Creek Transfer Station 2100 Alum Creek Dr.
September 4, 2010 Northeast ~ Westerville Westerville Service Dept. 350 Park Meadow Rd.	October 16, 2010 Southwest ~ Grove City Location TBD
Permanent Drop off location: 1249 Essex Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201	Wednesdays 12pm-6pm Thursdays 9am-5pm Friday 12pm-6pm

Another change to the SWACO collection is that latex paint cans will no longer be accepted. Latex paint is water soluble and can be dried out for disposal in the trash. There are paint hardeners available in stores or you can mix the paint with cat litter or sawdust. Leave the lid off to speed up the process. When the paint is dry, throw it in with your regular trash.

For more information please contact the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio at www.swaco.org or call (614) 871-5100.

###