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PRESS RELEASE

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Contact: Amy Donovan, Program Director
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Re: Fall 2010 Hazardous Waste and Bulky Waste Collections

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Collection Days

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The District is holding its annual hazardous waste collection on **Saturday, September 25**, locations TBA. The collection is free to residents of Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Hawley, Heath, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately. Gill and Sunderland residents must pay to participate in the 2010 collection. Businesses must pre-register with an inventory of their wastes and will be charged for disposal.

This annual collection provides residents an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, household cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, fluorescent lamps, automobile batteries, and other household chemicals. For a complete list of acceptable items, please refer the District's website: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html.

To participate, residents must pre-register by September 17. Registration forms will be available in local newspapers, at town offices, at town transfer stations, and at: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org.

"CLEAN SWEEP" BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

The District is holding its fall "Clean Sweep" bulky waste collection on **Saturday, October 16th**, from 9 am to noon, locations TBA.

District residents may bring a wide range of items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, construction debris, computers, monitors, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other bulky items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible.

Residents do not need to pre-register for this collection. However, there are charges for disposal. Disposal fees, in cash only, will be collected at each site. A complete list of prices for the most common items will be available at town halls, town transfer stations, the District office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield, and on-line at: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org. Businesses may participate.

For more information on either event, contact the District office at (413) 772-2438, visit: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org, or email: info@franklincountywastedistrict.org. *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.*

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