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Niagara Region's Waste Management Division holds annual collection of hazardous household items at Seaway Mall

St. Catharines, Sept. 19, 2017: On Saturday September 23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Niagara Region will hold its annual event rain or shine, to collect household hazardous waste items. Residents of Niagara can stop by Seaway Mall to drop off items that cannot be thrown away with regular garbage and recycling materials such as household cleaning products, scrap metal and electronics.

"This annual event is a great way to keep hazardous waste out of our local landfill sites," said Joe Smith, Director of Niagara Region's Waste Management Divison. "When residents are aware of the correct ways to dispose of certain household items, we can all help to make the Niagara Region environmentally sustainable."

Residents attending this event must arrive in a vehicle and will be greeted by the Region's mascots. For more information about the event, residents can contact Julia Labrie, Communications Coordinator of Niagara Region Waste Management.

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## **About Niagara Region**

As a municipal government, the Niagara Region serves the areas of St. Catharines, Grimsby, Port Colborne, Thorald, Welland, Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Lincoln, Niagara Falls, West Lincoln, Wainfleet, and Niagara-on-the-Lake.