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### **PARMA HEIGHTS TO HOLD SPRING SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS**

***Parma Heights*** – The City of Parma Heights will hold three Special Waste Collection Events at the Service Garage in the Greenbrier Commons this spring. “These events are an excellent opportunity to dispose of unwanted materials in an environmentally safe manner,” explained Mayor Michael P. Byrne.

Proof of residency will be required for all three events. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Recycle Your Computer and Community Shred events will all be held on Saturdays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Residents may drop off their unwanted household oil-based paints and products, pesticides, fertilizers, and chemicals on April 13<sup>th</sup>. “Please note that latex paint is not accepted at this event as it is a biodegradable product,” noted Building, Housing and Recycling Coordinator Michelle Teresi.

#### **Recycle Your Computer**

Unwanted home computer equipment including CPU's, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, and ink printer cartridges can be dropped-off on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Cell phones and accessories will also be accepted. “Please note, televisions will not be accepted,” said Teresi.

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**Community Shred**

Teresi explained that this event, scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, “provides community members with a safe, secure, and convenient resource to shred their confidential documents.” Residents are asked to limit their documents to five grocery store bags or two copy-sized paper boxes per family.

Detailed information on all the events can be found on the city’s website: [www.parmaheightsoh.gov](http://www.parmaheightsoh.gov), under the Service Department link or residents can call the Service Department directly at 440 884-9607, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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