

## City of College Park Proclamation Household Hazardous Waste and Shredder Day

WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works Sanitation Division will conduct their annual Household Hazardous Waste and Shredder Day on April 15th. The Sanitation Division directs all activities related to garbage collection, disposal, recycling, and street cleaning, including the registration of new garbage. Its sole purpose is ensuring compliance of local, state, and federal regulations for solid waste collection and disposal for the City of College Park; and

**WHEREAS:** On April 15th, a one day only event, the Public Works Departments Sanitation Division will allow our citizens an opportunity to drop-off and dispose of any potentially hazardous household products and paper items for shredding; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works Sanitation Division identifies Household Hazardous Waste as any leftover products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides; and

**WHEREAS:** It is within the interest of the Public Works Departments Sanitation division to prevent illegal dumping of these types of items into garbage cans, drains, or onto the grounds which contribute to air pollution, or contamination of the food we eat; and

**WHEREAS:** So, to continue our efforts to reduce consumption of raw materials, pollution and the volume of waste that must be treated and disposed of properly, we ask our citizens to take part in this one-day event and collaborate with us to keep our city clean and free from harm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Do Hereby Recognize:

## HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SHREDDER DAY ORGANIZED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS SANITATION DIVISION ON APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023.

PROCLAIMED THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

	CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
ATTEST:	Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor
Shavala Ames, City Clerk	Ambrose Clay, Councilman
	Joe Carn, Councilman
	Ken Allen, Councilman

Roderick Gay, Councilman