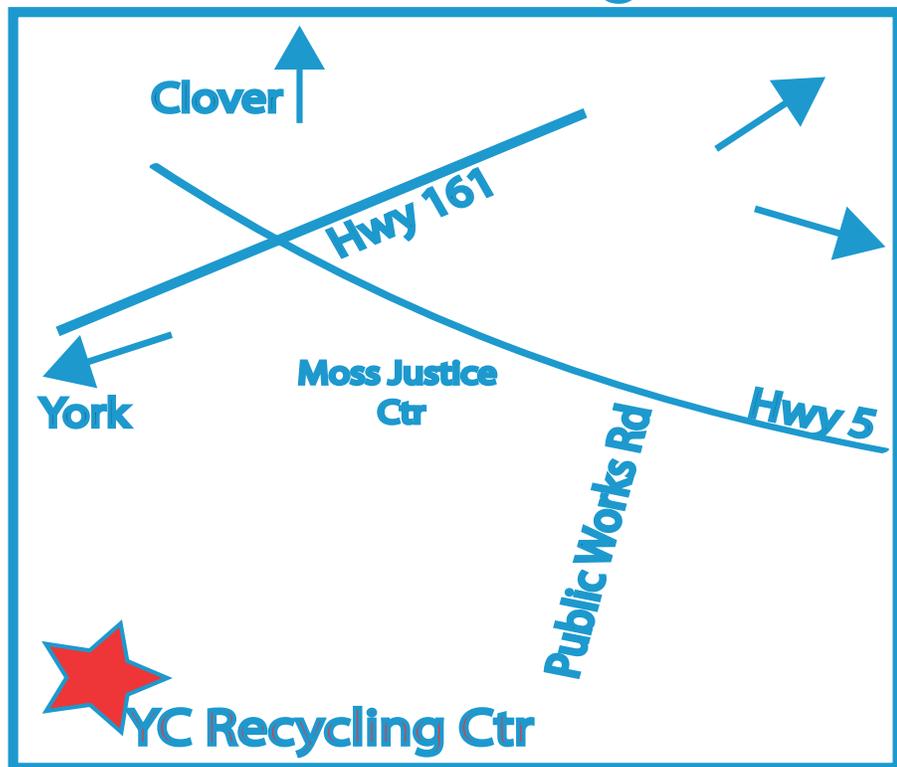




**Household Hazardous Materials
Collection events occur the first
Saturday in March and October**

**annually from 8am-Noon
York County Public Works
220 Public Works Road
York, SC**

**(off Hwy 5 near the Moss Justice
Center-follow signs)**



803.628.3181

Accepted Materials

oil-based paint,
paint thinner,
turpentine, mineral spirits,
brake fluid, gasoline & oil
mix, pesticides, fertilizer,
large quantities of motor oil,
leftover household
cleansers, drain openers
and chemicals

These items **ARE NOT**
accepted at the Collection &
Recycling Centers.

Between the annual collection events, the office provides drop-off collection service appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 7am-10am to bring accepted household hazardous materials and to pick up requested latex paint.

You must call ahead to be allowed to drop off materials.

Location: 220 Public Works Road, York



Why can't I drop my household hazardous materials off at the Collection & Recycling Centers?



The 16 York County Collection & Recycling Centers are unable to accept the materials due to:

- No space to safely and properly store materials at centers
- Safety of staff, citizens and drivers. (risk of citizens delivering materials that, when stored together, can cause a fire, explosion or harmful vapors.)
- Risk of unknown materials being delivered to centers. York County staff isn't equipped or trained to identify such items.
- Drivers that remove household trash and recyclables from centers are not certified to haul hazardous waste by SCDOT.

Though there are no regulations that limit residents from purchasing, storing and transporting household hazardous materials, the items can still be dangerous. *The regulations for storage, hauling and disposal are different when large quantities are collected and pose safety hazards the county isn't currently equipped to handle.*

Citizens that are unable to participate in the annual scheduled collection events can call the office at 803-628-3181 to schedule an appointment to deliver materials to the office in York for proper disposal. The county is able to provide this service by having a storage building in York equipped with fire suppression and a containment floor that was funded by a SCDHEC grant. The building allows for safe storage of material until the scheduled events when a hazardous material company is on site to package and ship materials for safe and proper disposal.