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LET'S DETOX KNOX

Local MPs Heidi Victoria, Nick Wakeling and Kim Wells have great news for local residents who have toxic leftovers in their homes and garages. The Victorian Coalition Government is offering a new program called "The Detox Your Home" to residents of Knox.

"The Detox Your Home program is a free service to residents to safely dispose of old cleaning products, left-over paint, dead batteries and weedkiller stored around their home," said State Treasurer, Kim Wells MP.

So that residents can dispose of their potentially dangerous and unwanted household chemicals, Knox City Council will be collecting these unwanted household chemicals on:

Date: Saturday, 24 March 2012

Time: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Location: Knox City Council Depot, Lewis Road (off Bridgewood Crescent, Wantirna South)

"This is an important service funded by the Victorian Government through the Victorian landfill levy, which ensures collected materials are treated and recycled, or disposed of safely by a specialist team to avoid contaminating the environment," said Nick Wakeling, MP for Ferntree Gully

"This program recognises the value of a combined effort between government, households and local councils to act responsibly in the correct disposal of potentially harmful and dangerous waste," said Mr Wakeling.

"We'd like to encourage residents to participate in this collection to ensure the safety of their homes, families and surrounding environment," said Mrs Victoria.

For more information about the Detox Your Home program or how to safely dispose of chemical waste, residents can call 1800 35 32 33 (toll free) or visit www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au.