

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste.

Leftover household hazardous waste should never be thrown in the trash or recycling bin, flushed down the toilet, or dumped down the drain or storm sewer.

Bring to Andover's Household Hazardous Waste

Collection: Andover's next collection will be held in the spring/summer of 2021, date to be determined.

Bring to a network event: Please **scroll down** to see 2020 collections open to Andover residents. Be sure to read the notes and check before traveling for any updates or changes.

Private Disposal: Contact retailers about recycling programs or search for waste disposal facilities/services that accept HHW.



Household Hazardous Waste

Pressurized cans

Varnishes

Stains

Solvents

Hazardous/oil base paint only
Empty/Dry cans may be trashed

Mercury items

Lead acid batteries

Rechargeable batteries

Lithium batteries

Button batteries

Photographic chemicals

Household cleaning products

Waste oil

Gasoline

Propane tanks

Pool chemicals

Herbicides

Pesticides

Fertilizers

Note: Due to COVID-19 collections dates may be subject to change or cancellation.

OPEN HHW COLLECTION NETWORK EVENTS 2020 SCHEDULE

DATE	COMMUNITY	LOCATION	HOURS	Notes
April 11, 2020 TBD	North Andover	Recycling Center TBI/North Side 210 Holt Road, 01845	12 - 1	Non-residents of North Andover arrive only between 12-1pm Checks only
April 25, 2020, TBD	Chelmsford	DPW 9 Alpha Rd.01826	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Chelmsford'
May 2, 2020 TBD	Winchester	DPW 15 Lake Street, 01890	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Winchester'
May 9, 2020	Natick	DPW 75 West Street, 01760	9 - 12	Call to register, (508) 647-6460 Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
June 13, 2020	Lowell	DPW 1365 Middlesex St, 01851	8 - 12	Call to register, (978) 674-4309 Checks only
June 13, 2020	Andover	Municipal Service Facility/DPW 5 Campanelli Drive, 01810	12-1	Appointments only. Call 978-623-8700, and press "0". Mon-Fri, 9 am – 3 pm. Deadline to register is June 10, 2pm Checks only. Info regarding procedure the day of, go to AndoverMA.Gov/SpecialCollections
August 8, 2020	Maynard	Public Works Highway Garage 38 Winter Street, 01754	8 – 1	\$50 per car load Checks only
October 3, 2020	Lowell	DPW 1365 Middlesex St, 01851	8 - 12	
October 17, 2020	Needham	DPW 470 Dedham Avenue, 02492	8 – 12	Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
October 31, 2020	Chelmsford	DPW 9 Alpha Rd.01826	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Chelmsford'
October 31, 2020	Tyngsborough- Dunstable	Highway Department 87 Kendall Road, 01879	9 – 1	Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
TBD	Wayland	DPW 66 River Road, 01778	9-11:30	Pre-register at https://www.wayland.ma.us/health/hhwd Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
TBD	Sudbury	DPW 275 Old Lancaster Rd, 01776	8-12	Pre-register online beginning June 1 https://sudbury.ma.us Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
TBD	Dracut	DPW 833 Hildreth Street, 01826	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Dracut'
TBD	North Andover	Recycling Center TBI/North Side 210 Holt Road, 01845	12-1	Checks only

What Hazardous Products Can I Bring?

General Household Materials

- Acids (corrosives)
- Aerosol cans (excluding empty cans)
- Art supplies
- Batteries - Alkaline batteries manufactured before 1994 and all NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries **
- Chemistry set chemicals
- Fiberglass resins
- Furniture, floor, metal polishes and strippers
- Hobby supplies (rubber cement, airplane glue etc.)
- Mercury containing devices (switches, thermostats, fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent bulbs (energy efficient bulbs), broken fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, blood pressure equipment)
- Moth balls/crystals
- Oil paint and paint thinners, varnish, stain and shellac (no Latex Paint is allowed)
- Paint Strippers
- Photography chemicals
- Rug and upholstery cleaners
- Solvent adhesives
- Turpentine and other paint solvents
- Wood preservatives

Lawn and Garden Materials

- Cesspool cleaners (corrosives)
- Flammable liquids/Gasoline
- Flea and tick powders
- Fire starters
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- No-pest strips
- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks, empty or partially empty, up to 20 lbs*, **

*May be additional cost. Contact community for more information.

Bathroom Products

- Hair dye
- Nail polish remover
- Toilet cleaners

Laundry Materials

- Brighteners
- Chlorine bleach
- Spot removers
- Spray starch
- Whiteners

Kitchen Materials

- Drain cleaners
- Lighter fluids
- Oven cleaners

Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries (autos, motorcycles, etc.)*, **
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Oil - used **
- Radiator flush
- Solvents and degreasers
- Tire cleaners
- Transmission fluid
- Waste fuels (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)

** Not collected in Wayland

Do Not Bring:

- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Asbestos
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Construction waste/building materials
- CRT's, CPU's, computer monitors, television sets etc.
- Empty aerosol cans
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas cylinders (other than propane)*
- Infectious or biological wastes - [medical waste](#) can be dropped off on scheduled collection days
- Latex Paint - dried out latex paint can be disposed of with your regular trash curbside
- Medicines or syringes - [medical waste](#) can be dropped off on scheduled collection days
- PCB's
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires

*Additional Cost

To Ensure Safety:

- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials
- Do not place waste in plastic garbage bags
- Tighten caps and lids leaving material in original labeled containers
- Sort and pack paint, pesticides and household cleaners separately
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- Pack your vehicle and go directly