

# 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 HHW collection for 2023 has passed. The next collection will be in the spring of 2024.

**Bring to a Network Event:** Please **scroll down to see 2023 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. View our Trash and Recycling Guide or Solid Waste App for suggestions, both available at [AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste](https://AndoverMA.Gov/SolidWaste)



## 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

## OPEN HHW COLLECTION NETWORK EVENTS 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	COMMUNITY	LOCATION	NON-RESIDENT HOURS	Notes
March 11,2023	Dracut	DPW 833 Hildreth Street, 01826	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Dracut' # Not accepted below
March 25, 2023	Maynard	Public Works Highway Garage 38 Winter Street, 01754	8 –12	\$50 per car load. Checks payable to "Town of Maynard" or Debit/Credit cards accepted. No cash.
April 8,, 2023	Medford	DPW City Yard, 21 James Street, 02155	9-1	Checks only payable to 'City of Medford'. To register: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aabaf2da1f5ce9-hazardous#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aabaf2da1f5ce9-hazardous#/</a>
April 15, 2023	Westford	Westford Highway Garage 28 North Street, 01886	<b>12-1</b>	Checks only payable to 'Town of Westford'. @ Not accepted below
April 15,2023	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 22, 2023	Chelmsford	DPW 9 Alpha Rd.01826	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Chelmsford' \$50/carload
May 6, 2023	Natick	DPW 75 West Street, 01760	9 - 12	Call to register, (508) 647-6460 Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors' ^^Not accepted below
May 20, 2023	Andover	Municipal Service Facility/DPW 5 Campanelli Drive, 01810	12 - 1	Register at <a href="http://Andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections">Andoverma.gov/SpecialCollections</a> . Registration opens 4 weeks before the event. Non-residents must arrive during the 12pm - 1pm. Cash or checks made payable to the 'Town of Andover'. Stay in car, staff will unload the vehicle.
June 3, 2023	Lowell	Lowell Parks Department 133 Stedman Street, 01852	8 - 12	Sign up at <a href="https://lowellma.gov/213/Hazardous-Waste-Day">https://lowellma.gov/213/Hazardous-Waste-Day</a> Payment via Debit/Credit cards only.
June 10, 2023	Winchester	DPW 15 Lake Street, 01890	9 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Winchester'
June 17, 2023	Methuen	Transfer Station Huntington Ave, 01844	11 - 12	Non-residents of Methuen arrive only between 11-12pm Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
July 29, 2023	Tewksbury	Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, 01876	11-12	Non-residents of Tewksbury arrive only between 11-12pm Checks only, payable to 'Town of Tewksbury'
September 30, 2023	Lowell	Lowell Parks Department 133 Stedman Street, 01852	8 - 12	Sign up at <a href="https://www.lowellma.gov/1305/SWR-Events">https://www.lowellma.gov/1305/SWR-Events</a> Payment via Debit/Credit cards only.
October 21, 2023	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
October 28, 2023	Tyngsborough - Dunstable	Highway Department 87 Kendall Road, 01879	9 – 12:30	Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors' <a href="https://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/departments/inspectional-services/health/trash-and-recycling/">https://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/departments/inspectional-services/health/trash-and-recycling/</a>
October 28,2023	Chelmsford	DPW, 9 Alpha Rd,01826	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Chelmsford' \$50/carload
November 4, 2023	Needham	DPW 470 Dedham Avenue, 02492	8 – 12	Checks only, payable to 'Tradebe'

## 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.

^^ Not collected in Natick

# Not collected in Dracut

@ Not collected in Westford

### Bathroom Products

- Hair dye
- Nail polish & 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.)

## 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