

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 2021 collection has passed. Andover's next collection will be held in the spring/summer of 2022, date to be determined.

Bring to a Network Event: Please **scroll down to see 2021 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

OPEN HHW COLLECTION NETWORK EVENTS 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	COMMUNITY	LOCATION	HOURS	Notes
March 27, 2021	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. Restrictions: Each resident must stay in their car, wear a mask, and the staff will unload the vehicle.
April 17, 2021	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 24, 2021	Chelmsford	DPW 9 Alpha Rd.01826	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to ‘Town of Chelmsford’ \$50/carload
April 24, 2021	Wayland	DPW 66 River Road, 01778	8-12	Pre-register beginning in April at www.wayland.ma.us/health-department Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’. ** Not accepted below
May 1, 2021	Dracut	DPW 833 Hildreth Street, 01826	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to ‘Town of Dracut’ # Not accepted below
May 8, 2021	Natick	DPW 75 West Street, 01760	9 - 12	Call to register, (508) 647-6460 Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’ ^^Not accepted below
May 8, 2021	Westford	Westford Highway Garage 28 North Street, 01886	1 - 2	Pre-registration by May 1st is required.Call Andy at 978-692-1582 (7am-7pm) Checks only payable to ‘Town of Westford’. @ Not accepted below
May 22, 2021	Winchester	DPW 15 Lake Street, 01890	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to ‘Town of Winchester’
June 12, 2021	Andover	Municipal Service Facility/DPW 5 Campanelli Drive, 01810	12 - 1	Registration opens 4weeks before the event at www.andoverma.gov/HHW . Pricing confirmed at registration. Non-residents arrive only between 12-1pm. Each resident must stay in their car, wear a mask, and the staff will unload the vehicle. Cash or checks made payable to the ‘Town of Andover’
June 12, 2021	Lowell	DPW 1365 Middlesex St, 01851	8 - 12	Call to register, (978) 674-4309 Payment via Debit/Credit cards only
June 12, 2021	Methuen	Transfer Station Huntington Ave, 01844	11 - 12	Non-residents of Methuen arrive only between 11-12pm Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
July 31, 2021	Tewksbury	Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street, 01876	11-12	Non-residents of Tewksbury arrive only between 11-12pm Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
August 28, 2021	Tyngsborough - Dunstable	Highway Department 87 Kendall Road, 01879	9 – 12:30	Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
September 11, 2021	Wayland	DPW 66 River Road, 01778	8-12	Pre-register at www.wayland.ma.us/health-department Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
October 2, 2021	Lowell	DPW 1365 Middlesex St, 01851	8 - 12	Call to register, (978) 674-4309 Payment via Debit/Credit cards only
October 9, 2021	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 16, 2021	Needham	DPW 470 Dedham Avenue, 02492	8 – 12	Checks only, payable to ‘Clean Harbors’
October 30, 2021	Chelmsford	DPW, 9 Alpha Rd,01826	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to ‘Town of Chelmsford’ \$50/carload

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*, **, ^^, #, @

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.)

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

** Not collected in Wayland

^^ Not collected in Natick

Not collected in Dracut

@ Not collected in Westford

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