

What do I do with it?

A guide for items not accepted at HHW collections

Latex Paint ~ If you have unusable latex paint, it must be dry before it can be disposed of. Latex paint is not hazardous when it is dried out. To quickly dry waste latex paint, add an absorbent material such as kitty litter, newspaper, or sawdust. Home improvement stores also sell products specifically designed to harden latex paint. Once dried, latex paint and cans may be taken to your local transfer station or landfill for disposal.



Fire Extinguishers ~ return free of charge to ASAP Fire Company, 90 Progress Avenue, Tyngsboro, MA, 01879, phone: 978-649-4945

Smoke Detectors ~ smoke detectors contain radioactive material and must be returned to the manufacturer. Visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw for a list of addresses by manufacturer.



Carbon Monoxide Detectors ~ most carbon monoxide detectors do not contain radioactive material and can be put in the trash after removing the battery.

Radioactive Compounds ~ consult the manufacturer.



Used Oil ~ as long as the oil is not mixed with anything else, you can bring it to your local transfer station or a participating automotive store, such as Advanced Auto Parts, AutoZone, Pep Boys, or Monro. For a complete list of participating stores, visit earth911.com.



Auto Batteries ~ the municipalities of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Litchfield, Merrimack, Nashua, Pelham, and Windham accept auto batteries from their residents at their transfer stations or landfills. Auto batteries can also be recycled at stores such as Advanced Auto Parts, AutoZone, Home Depot, Walmart, and Sam's Club.



Propane Tanks ~ the municipalities of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Litchfield, Merrimack, Milford, Nashua, Pelham, and Windham accept propane tanks from their residents at their transfer stations or landfills. Check with your local municipality to see if there are any restrictions on the size of tanks that are accepted.



Medications ~ do NOT flush medications! Many local police stations provide drop boxes for the public to dispose of unwanted prescription medications. Most are open to anyone, not just residents of that community. If you have questions about using the prescription drug disposal boxes, please contact the local police station.

- Amherst—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Hollis—Hollis does not have a drop box. Check the Hollis Police Department website for collection events.
- Hudson—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Litchfield—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Merrimack—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Milford—Milford does not have a drop box. Contact Sergeant Andrew Fowle for information about potential collection events at 249-0630.
- Nashua—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Pelham—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.
- Windham—Prescription Drug Disposal Box located in Police Station lobby.



Sharps ~ sharps may be brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua (172 Kinsley St) at any time. Home syringe users must place their sharps in a sealed sharps container, liquid laundry detergent bottle, or fabric softener bottle. Containers must be taped shut and marked "used sharps." For more information, please call 882-3000.

Sharps can also be brought to Southern NH Medical Center in Nashua during select hours. For more information, call 577-2547.

The NH DOT Rest Area off exit 6 in Nashua also supplies a sharps container. For more information, call 485-3806.



For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit:
<http://www.nashuarpc.org/hhw> or call 603-424-2240.