TOWN OF DRACUT
DRACUT BOARD OF HEALTH
HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING INFORMATION

Dracut Household Hazardous Waste Day: Held annually in April at the Department of Public Works on a Saturday, (advertised in newspaper and distribution of flyers can be picked up at Town Hall, Town Hall Annex, and Library. with list of hazardous waste items).

Methuen Household Hazardous Waste Day is held in October and Dracut residents can sign up in the Board of Health office to attend.

Minuteman Hazardous Household Product Regional Facility: The fee is $35.00 for up to 12 gallons of materials. Fee of $60.00 from 12 – 25 gallons of materials. Address of the facility: Hartwell Avenue Composite Facility, 60 Hartwell Ave. Lexington, MA. For more information go to web site: http://ci.lexington.ma.us/OCD/Health/HazWaste.htm. Tel.: 781-862-0500

Clean Harbors Household Hazardous Waste: Saturdays from March through November from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Cost: $48.00 full 25 gallons or 25 pounds, $28.00 half 10 gallons or 10 pounds. Address of the facility: Clean Harbors, Braintree Plant, 1 Hill Ave., Braintree, MA. Telephone: (781) 380-7100.

Additional Options for Household Hazardous Waste:

- Car Batteries also accepted at: Battery Shop, 40 Silva Lane, Dracut (no charge).
- KT Cleanouts, call: 978-957-2900, for free estimates or go to web site: www.ktcleanouts.com. Safe removal of computers, computers/electronics, monitors/TVs, furnaces, hot water heaters, construction/building materials.

Mercury Recovery Programs: Products containing mercury such as thermostats, thermometers, mercury switches, button-cell batteries (including hearing aid battery), fluorescent lights. These items can be brought to the Board of Health, Town Hall.

Waste Oil: Can be brought to the following locations:

- Service Plus, 1601 Lakeview Ave., Dracut (fee of $1.00 per gal.)
- Advance Auto Parts, 1190 Bridge St. Lowell (no charge)

TVs, Computer Monitors (CRT'S) and White Goods, Furniture:

- F.W. Russell at 1888-870-8882 to arrange for pickup. Collected curb side fee required. Presently the cost is $20.00 for appliances and $15.00 for televisions, computers and air conditioners.

Computers:

- Any Staples Office Supply, computers can be brought for recycling, required fee, $9.99 each. Note: Staples in Chelmsford takes computers – no charge (call first to confirm).

Construction and Demolition Debris: Not permitted with curb side trash collection. Residents are responsible for arranging for proper disposal of all construction and demolition debris.

Fees required for the following companies based on material and quantity:

- Agretch, 479 Broadway Rd. Dracut, call: 978-475-8153. Accepts: asphalt, concrete, brick.
- BMC, 1079 South St., Tewksbury, call: 978-667-2171. Accepts: clean wood, stumps, pallets.
- CJ Mabardy, Cambridge, call: 617-354-7580. Accepts: metal, plaster, wallboard, siding.

- Brox Industries, 1471 Methuen St., Dracut, call: 978-454-9108. Accepts tree stumps.
- LL & S, 87 Lowell Rd., Salem, NH, call: 603 894-9800. Accepts construction material.

Propane Tanks:

- Eastern Propane, 5 West Rd. Hudson, NH (603) 883-6400 call first for drop off times

Yard Waste: Information dates can be found on property tax bills for spring and fall. Website: www.dracut-ma.us.

Metal (Scrap, Ferrous, and Non-Ferrous):

Fees required for the following companies based on quantity:

- Max Levine & Co., 270 Tanner St. Lowell, call: 978-454-7786.
- Cubelli and Sons, Methuen, call: 978-618-2121 or 978-688-1773.
- Black and Blue Demo and Salvage, Chelmsford, call: 978-804-7240.

Donate Books: Free home pickup or to locate a drop-off site near you go to web site: www.GotBooks.com or call 978-664-6555. Also accepts DVD's Videos, CDs, Records and more.

Batteries: Alkaline batteries manufactured after1994 can be thrown out with the regular trash. All alkaline batteries manufactured before 1994, NiCad, button, zinc and lithium batteries should be brought to the BOH. To recycle rechargeable batteries, call (800) 8- BATTERY .

Fire Extinguisher: Empty fire extinguishers can be thrown away in curbside trash. If an old fire extinguisher is full, discharge it into a trash bag and then dispose of the bag curbside.

Plastic Bags: Any plastic bag with the recycling triangles on it may be taken to local grocery stores for recycling. (Hannaford, Market Basket)

Cell Phones: Any Staple Office Supply will accept for recycling. (call first)

Rubber Bands:The US Post Office reuses rubber bands. Leave them out for your mail carrier, take to the Post Office, or place in a bag in a blue mailbox.

Sneakers: Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program collects old sneakers of any brand. This program grinds up the shoes and uses them in the surfacing of playgrounds and athletic courts in underprivileged communities See the website for details on where you can drop off or main your old sneakers.

Styrofoam Peanuts: You can donate them to UPS, FedEx, Staples or other shipping stores, who will gladly reuse the clean material. Call the automated, 24 hour Peanut Hot line at 800-828-2214 or visit loosefillpackaging.com to find a site near you.

The "other" PS #6 is rigid or solid polystyrene: used for cutlery, yogurt, cottage cheese containers, cups, clear salad bar containers, these non-foam #6's can be placed in your recycling bins.

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