

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

RECIPROCAL PROGRAM 2019

The Town of Dracut is pleased to provide a number of options for residents to safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW). Each year, we host our HHW collection event at the Dillon Center. In addition, and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, we participate in a reciprocal arrangement with other towns that allows residents of each town to participate in multiple household hazardous waste collection days.

If you are a **Dracut resident**, this means you now have the opportunity to participate in a partner town's collection event, as well as our event on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

Residents from Partner Towns – thank you for your commitment to disposing of HHW responsibly. Please see the table below for information on registering for Dracut and our partner communities HHW collection events.

Registration: See table below for information as some communities require pre-registration.

Payment: These events are open on a fee-basis. You will be asked for payment at the event based on the amount of material you bring. Please bring the appropriate form of payment (e.g. check) indicated in the Notes column of the table below. Pricing is based on the host town's contract and will be determined by the contractor. As an example, some contractors charge \$35 for the first 12 gallons (liquid or dry equivalent) or \$60 for 12 – 25 gallons.

Identification: You will be asked to show identification (e.g. driver's license) confirming your residency.

For additional information: Please contact the Dracut Board of Health at 978 453-8162 for assistance with event specific information.

Thank you for your participation as the improper disposal of HHW can lead to water and air pollution, can cause health and safety problems for residents and personnel such as firefighters and can add un-necessary municipal costs.

OPEN HHW COLLECTION NETWORK EVENTS 2019 SCHEDULE

DATE	COMMUNITY	LOCATION	HOURS	Notes
March 30, 2019	North Andover	Recycling Center TBI/North Side 210 Holt Road	12-1	Checks only
April 20, 2019	Methuen	Methuen Transfer Station 50 Huntington Avenue	8 - 12	Checks only
May 4, 2019	Natick	DPW 75 West Street	9 - 12	Call to register, (508) 647-6460 Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
May 4, 2019	Winchester	DPW 15 Lake Street	9 - 1	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Winchester'
May 18, 2019	Wayland	DPW 66 River Road	9-11:30	Pre-register at https://www.wayland.ma.us/health/hhwd Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors' ** Not collected in Wayland (see list)
May 18, 2019	Westford	Westford Highway Garage 28 North Street	11-1	Check list of acceptable items: https://westfordma.gov/408/Recycling-Commission Cash only
June 1, 2019	Tyngsborough- Dunstable	Highway Department 87 Kendall Road	9 – 1	Checks only, payable to 'Stericycle'
August 3, 2019	Maynard	Public Works Highway Garage 38 Winter Street	8 – 12	Checks payable to 'Town of Maynard' Debit and credit cards accepted.
October 12, 2019	Needham	DPW 470 Dedham Avenue	8 – 12	Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
November 9, 2019	Sudbury	DPW 275 Old Lancaster Rd	8-12	Pre-register online beginning June 1 https://sudbury.ma.us Checks only, payable to 'Clean Harbors'
November 9, 2019	Dracut	DPW 833 Hildreth Street	8 - 12	Checks only, payable to 'Town of Dracut'
November 16, 2019	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

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

- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks, empty or partially empty, up to 20 lbs*, **

- Waste fuels (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)

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

** 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