

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Prescription and over the counter medications are accepted at the kiosk in the Newton Police Department at 1321 Washington Street.



Some products, which have been considered hazardous in the past, can now be disposed of with regular trash:

- Alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt)
- Smoke detectors
- Latex paint (must be dried out)
- Soiled bandages (place in a sealed plastic bag)
- Driveway sealer (seal container tightly)

ITEMS ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND AT THE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER

- Rechargeable batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)
- Lithium batteries
- Automotive batteries
- Items containing mercury (fluorescent bulbs, old thermostats, thermometers)
- Propane tanks & fire extinguishers
- Motor oil, filters, antifreeze
- Medical sharps and syringes

**HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT
ACCEPTED BY THE CITY**

**CONTACT A PRIVATE
COMPANY**

Commercial/Industrial Waste
Compressed gas cylinders
Ammunition, fireworks, explosives
Infectious/biological wastes
Construction materials
Radioactive waste

CONTACT US

www.newtonma.gov/recycling

(617) 796-1000

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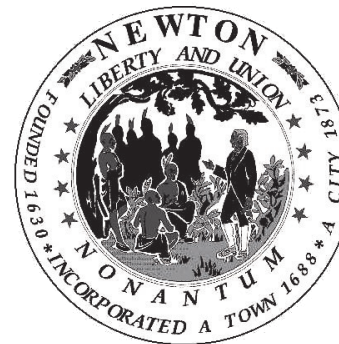
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CITY OF NEWTON
DIVISION OF
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM



Department of Public Works
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 796-1000

PROPER DISPOSAL IS THE LAW

- It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the trash, storm drains, or sewer. Do not put down the drain.
- Hazardous and other materials prohibited from disposal as defined under Massachusetts law and regulations, must be taken to the Resource Recovery Center.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

First Saturday of each month April-December
7:30am—1:30*pm

Third Thursday of each month April-December
7:30am—10:30*am

Resource Recovery Center
115 Rumford Ave,
Auburndale, MA 02466

*Last car admitted 15 minutes prior to event ending

Limit: one trunk load per household
Weather dependent– check website for cancellation

CITY OF NEWTON RESIDENTS ONLY
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED AT GATE



ITEMS ACCEPTED AT COLLECTION EVENTS



Common Household Chemicals

Cleaners, aerosols, solvents, pest control, floor & furniture polishes, disinfectants, houseplant chemicals, spot remover, silver & copper polish



Outdoor Products

Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, rodent killers



Auto Products

Gasoline (we can empty your container), waxes, polishes



Flammable Paint Products

Oil & lead based paints (not latex), stain, varnish, thinners, adhesives



Miscellaneous

Nail polish & remover, adhesives, mothballs, artist & hobby supplies, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, flea collars, shampoos

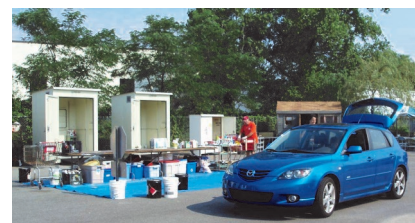
SAFE TRANSPORT OF HHW

- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids, seal bags
- Keep chemicals separate
- Pack in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- Do not smoke while handling hazardous materials
- Keep materials away from children, pets, and other passengers

MANAGING HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Minimize the use of hazardous products
- Look for alternates
- Read labels carefully
- Use according to directions
- Store products safely

Download **Recycle Right Newton** to set HHW collection event reminders. Available free in the App Store and Google Play Store.



DROP-OFF LIMITS

Residents are limited to one car trunk ONLY. No more than 5 gallons of a single material and no more than 12 gallons total.