

## 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](http://www.newtonma.gov/recycling)

(617) 796-1000

[recycling@newtonma.gov](mailto:recycling@newtonma.gov)

City of Newton  
Department of Public Works  
Environmental Affairs Division

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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.