



# Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 9 AM - Noon | 74 Pond St.  
 \$5 for every 5 gallons of liquid & \$5 for every 5 pound of material

## ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

| Oil based paint  | Mercury   | Chemicals   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interior &amp; exterior paints</li> <li>Varnishes</li> <li>Clear topcoats</li> <li>Shellac</li> <li>Lacquers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto//boat switches</li> <li>Barometer</li> <li>Blood-pressure cuffs</li> <li>Bulbs (Fluorescent, compact, fluorescent CFL &amp; High intensity discharge-HID)</li> <li>Chemistry sets</li> <li>Glass thermometers</li> <li>Thermostats</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automobile/pool fluids</li> <li>Boat chemicals</li> <li>Chemicals in aerosol cans</li> <li>Cleaning fluids</li> <li>Fertilizers/pesticides</li> <li>Fungicides/herbicides</li> <li>Gasoline/kerosene</li> <li>Photo &amp; hobby chemicals</li> </ul> |

**Note: electronics and tires are not accepted**

## PLEASE DO NOT PUT MERCURY CONTAINING ITEMS IN THE TRASH

Mercury is a toxic liquid metal used in many common items to make them more efficient. However, if released into the environment it can cause health issues. please handle carefully and dispore properly.



Fluorescent bulbs



Thermometers



Barometers



Blood pressure monitors



Thermostats



Switches

Mercury items may also be taken to the Drop-off Center. Help us protect our waterways, oceans, and marine life. Mercury will not harm you as long as it stays in its original container. A little effort by you makes a big difference in our environment. Additional info: [mass.gov/guides/massdep-mercury-information](http://mass.gov/guides/massdep-mercury-information).

Additional household hazardous waste information: [braintreema.gov/recycling](http://braintreema.gov/recycling)

## PRESCRIPTION DRUGS & SHARPS (NO CHARGE)

### Medication Disposal Guidelines:

Medications should be brought in their original containers, with any personal information removed. They can be dropped off at the Police Department's lobby kiosk at any time. Please note: needles and syringes are not accepted at the Police Department.

### Needle/Syringe Disposal:

Needles and syringes must be placed in red sharps containers. These can be brought to this event or dropped off at the Health Department Office at Town Hall. For more information, please contact 781-794-8090.

## FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION 2025

**Schedule:** Yard waste will be collected curbside on your regular trash day during the following weeks: **October 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1 (Final Week)**. Please place all yard waste curbside before 7:00 AM on your collection day.

**Acceptable materials:** Leaves, grass clippings, and twigs (less than 1 inch in diameter). Use brown paper leaf bags or open barrels (no lids, please). Plastic bags will not be accepted at the curb.

**Drop-Off Compost Site:** If you use plastic bags for yard waste, you may empty their contents at the Drop-Off Compost Site located at 225 Plain Street. The site also accepts branches and shrubs; however, root balls are not permitted. From April 1 to January 31, the site is open Wednesday through Sunday from 7:15 AM to 2:45 PM. Winter hours, weather permitting, run from February 1 to March 31, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A trash sticker is required for access. For more information, please call 781-794-8955.

## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING



Paper & cardboard



Bottles & jars



Cans



Empty Plastic bottles & jugs

## NOT ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING

### General Packaging

- Aerosol containers
- Paint cans
- Food & beverage cartons
- Ice cream or milk cartons
- Take-out containers
- Frozen food boxes
- Clear plastic containers
- Single-use coffee pods/containers
- Prescription/vitamin bottles
- Medical containers
- Plastic film or wrap
- Spiral-bound workbooks
- Shredded paper
- Tyvek envelopes
- Gift wrap or gift bags

### Glass, Ceramics & Kitchenware

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- Pots & pans

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### Plastics (Non-Recyclable Types)

- Black plastic (e.g. take-out trays)
- Plastic plates, bowls, and utensils
- Plastic flowerpots
- Plastic crates or buckets
- Foam cups, containers, and packing peanuts

### Other Items

- Scrap metal
- Canisters (e.g. Pringles, nuts, raisins)
- Yogurt containers
- Tissue paper or napkins

## NOT COLLECTED CURBSIDE

Construction items such as doors, windows, toilets, pallets, stairs, fencing, etc., and mattresses and box springs are not collected curbside & must be handled by a private company for disposal.

To schedule the collection of appliances, furniture, or other large household items, please contact Capitol Waste at: 617-376-7756 or [capitolws.com](http://capitolws.com).

Question on whether to recycle an item or not? Go to: [recyclesmart.org](http://recyclesmart.org)