

# 2017 LOUDOUN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES AND EVENTS

## What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any waste produced in the home that is dangerous or potentially harmful to our health or the environment (Source: EPA - [Hazardous Waste](#)).

## 2017 - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Location*	Address
June 24	<a href="#">Freedom High School</a>	25450 Riding Center Drive, South Riding, VA 20152
July 8	<a href="#">Lovettsville Elementary School</a>	49 South Loudoun Street, Lovettsville, VA 20180
September 23	<a href="#">Harmony Park and Ride</a>	39464 East Colonial Highway, Hamilton, VA 20158
October 14	<a href="#">Leesburg Park and Ride</a>	19730 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA 20175
November 18	<a href="#">Claude Moore Park</a>	46150 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling, VA 20164 *Continue past recreation center on Loudoun Park Lane

### What Can Be Brought to HHW Events?

Do you have a question about an item not listed here, or would like to see an item added to the list, please send us a request by [email](#).

Limit per Household:

- 15 gallons of liquid HHW
  - Container size may not exceed 5-gallons
- 40 pounds of solid HHW

***Note: These events are for Loudoun County residents only. No commercial waste or waste from businesses will be accepted. Residential property management agencies are not authorized to bring materials generated from residents or grounds.***

***See the following pages to details on what is acceptable and other options for disposal...***

## YES – Item is Accepted at HHW Events

## NO – Item is Not Accepted at

HHW Events...(Recycling/Disposal Options Are Listed Below)

- Ammonia
- Animal Pet/Care Products
- [Batteries](#)
  - Alkaline
  - Button
  - Household
  - Lithium
  - Ni-Cad
  - Rechargeable
- Bleach
- Brake Fluid
- Chemicals
- Cleaners
- Diesel Fuel\*
- Fertilizers with Pesticides or Herbicides
- Fire Extinguishers
- [Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes](#)
- Fuel Additives

- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Kerosene\*
- Latex Paint\*\*
- Mercury
- Mercury Thermometers
- Mercury Thermostats
- Mineral Spirits
- Oil-Based Paint
- Paint Thinners
- Pesticides
- Photographic Chemicals
- Solvents
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Unwanted Fuels
- Windshield Washer Fluid

- [Ammunition](#)
- Antifreeze\*
- [Asbestos](#)
- [Automotive/Lead-Acid Batteries\\*](#)
- [Carbon Monoxide Detectors](#)
- [Commercial Waste](#)
- [Cooking Oil](#)
- [Drywall Mud/Joint Compound/Mastic](#)
- [Electronics](#)
- [Explosives](#)
- [Fireworks](#)
- [Helium Tanks](#)
- [Household Trash](#)
- [Industrial Waste](#)
- Latex Paint
- [Medical Waste](#)
- Motor Oil\*
- [Oil-Filled Space Heaters](#)
- Power Steering Fluid\*
- [Propane Tanks](#)
- [Radioactive Materials](#)
- [Sharps/Syringes/Hypodermic Needles](#)
- [Shock-Sensitive Materials](#)
- [Smoke Detectors](#)
- Transmission Fluid\*
- [Unknown Materials](#)
- [Unused Medications](#)

\*May be taken to the [Loudoun County Landfill Recycling Center](#) and poured into the proper collection tank (no charge). Do not recycle empty containers for motor oil, antifreeze, or other automotive fluids. Discard empty containers in waste receptacles provided next to collection tanks.

\*\*Liquid latex paint is not hazardous. The cost for the County to dispose of latex paint as a hazardous waste is much higher than disposing of it at the landfill. Residents are strongly encouraged to take latex paint to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for disposal (fee applies, \$6 for the first 180 pounds).

# RECYCLING/DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT HHW EVENTS

## **Ammunition**

- Call the Fire Marshal's Office for disposal at 703-737-8600.

## **Asbestos**

- Should only be removed by trained contractor.
  - Search for Asbestos Abatement contractors online.
- Residents Only: Certain types of non-friable asbestos (roofing shingles and floor tiles only; no siding) may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

## **Automotive Batteries/Lead-Acid Batteries**

- May be taken to the [Loudoun County Landfill Recycling Center](#) and placed on the pallets for recycling (no charge).

## **Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

- May be disposed of in regular household trash.
- Contact manufacturer for any take-back programs.

## **Commercial Waste**

- Waste originating in Loudoun County may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

## **Cooking Oil**

- May be disposed of in regular household trash.

## **Drywall Mud/Joint Compound/Mastic**

- Check with your curbside waste service provider, or may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

## **Electronics**

- Visit our [Local Electronic Recycling Options](#) page for recycling options.

## **Explosives**

- Call the Fire Marshal's Office for disposal at 703-737-8600.

## **Fireworks**

- Call the Fire Marshal's Office for disposal at 703-737-8600.

## **Helium Tanks**

- Empty helium tanks may be brought to the Loudoun County Landfill for a [fee](#) and placed in the scrap metal pile for recycling.
- To ensure tanks are empty, remove tab on top of tank.

## **Household Trash**

- Waste originating in Loudoun County may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

## **Industrial Waste**

- Waste originating in Loudoun County may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

## **Medical Waste**

- Residential medical waste originating in Loudoun County may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).
- Medical waste produced outside of residential usage is NOT accepted at the Loudoun County Landfill.
  - Contact a regulated medical waste contractor for disposal.

### **Oil-Filled Space Heaters**

- May be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).

### **Propane Tanks**

- May be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for recycling for a [fee](#) ([surcharge](#) applies).
- Check with area of purchase for return/disposal options.

### **Radioactive Materials**

- These materials must be handled with extreme care.
- Search hazardous waste/radioactive material disposal online for qualified disposal companies.

### **Sharps, Syringes, and Hypodermic Needles**

- Residential medical waste, including sharps, syringes, and hypodermic needles, originating in Loudoun County may be brought to the [Loudoun County Landfill](#) for a [fee](#).
  - Place items in sharps container or rigid plastic bottle. If a rigid plastic bottle is used, please tape the top and mark it "Do Not Recycle."
  - Bringing it to the landfill reduces risk of container being crushed inside commercial trash trucks.
- Check online for mail-back sharp container programs.
- Medical waste produced outside of residential usage is NOT accepted at the Loudoun County Landfill.
  - Contact a regulated medical waste contractor for disposal.

### **Shock Sensitive Materials**

- These materials must be handled with extreme care.
- Search hazardous waste/shock-sensitive material disposal online for qualified disposal companies.

### **Smoke Detectors**

- May be disposed of in regular household trash.
- Contact manufacturer or visit our [A-Z Local Recycling Resources](#) page for any take-back programs.

### **Unknown Materials**

- Items without identification need to be tested for proper disposal.
- Hazardous waste companies can typically do this on-site during HHW events.
  - However, this does not guarantee that item will be able to be taken at HHW events.
  - If you have an unknown material that you suspect to be hazardous, please contact us via [email](#) prior to the event.

### **Unused Medications**

- May be thrown away in regular trash or brought to the Loudoun County Landfill for disposal for a [fee](#).
  - Mix medicines with unpalatable material, i.e., coffee grounds or kitty litter in sealed plastic bag.
  - For more information on the safe disposal of medicines, visit [FDA: Safe Disposal of Medicines](#).
- Take medications to a Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. For information on events in Loudoun, visit [Proper Disposal of Unused Medications](#).