

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, Sept 6 2025 from 9 AM to 12:00 PM (you will be assigned an appointment time)
Wildwood Elementary School, 71 Strong St, Amherst

WHAT TO BRING

Substances labeled:

CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE,
POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION

For more information please call 413-259-3049

Such as:

ANTIFREEZE	GASOLINE	FLUSHER
ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES	GAS TREATMENTS	REFRIGERANTS
ASPHALT SEALER	HERBICIDES	RODENT KILLERS
AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES	INSECT SPRAYS	ROOFING TAR
BATTERIES: BUTTON & RECHARGEABLE	KEROSENE	ROOT KILLERS
BRAKE FLUID	LIGHTER FLUID	RUST PROOFERS
CARBURETOR CLEANER	MERCURY THERMOMETERS	SEALANTS
CHEMISTRY KITS	MERCURY THERMOSTATS	SOLVENTS
CREOSOTE	METAL POLISH	SPOT REMOVER
DEGREASERS	MOTHBALLS	TOILET CLEANERS
DRAIN CLEANERS	MURIATIC ACID	TRANSMISSION FLUID
ENAMEL PAINT	NO-PEST STRIPS	UPHOLSTERY CLEANER
ENGINE DEGREASER	OIL-BASED OR LEAD PAINT	USED MOTOR OIL
FLEA POWDER	OVEN CLEANERS	VARNISH
FLUORESCENT LIGHTS	PESTICIDES	WOOD PRESERVATIVES
FUNGICIDES	PHOTO CHEMICALS	WOOD STAINS
FURNITURE POLISH	POOL CHEMICALS	WOOD STRIPPER
	RADIATOR	

DO NOT BRING

- ASBESTOS
- EMPTY CONTAINERS FROM HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS
- EXPLOSIVES (including. ammunition & fireworks)
- GAS CYLINDERS
- MOTOR OIL
- LATEX PAINT (see below)
- MEDICAL/INFECTIOUS WASTE
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- ALKALINE BATTERIES

Latex Paint Disposal

Based on the type of paint product requiring disposal,
one of the following two procedures is recommended:

Latex and acrylic paints are potentially hazardous to the environment in their liquid form. In order to safely dispose of them, purchase paint hardener at an area paint or building supply store (such as Amherst Farmer's Supply or Cows). Compile unwanted paint from partially full cans into a single paint can and stir in the powder as directed. Allow to completely harden in a well-ventilated area (do not cover). Alert your trash hauler that the paint in the can is no longer in liquid form as paint cans are red flags for waste collection employees. If you bring dried-out paint to the transfer station, leave the lids off so attendants may verify that the paint is completely dry (disposal fees apply). Do not place unverified paint cans into blue Town of Amherst bags. Several scoops of kitty litter may be used as an alternative to the hardener, but the drying process will take much longer.

All other forms of paint and paint products may be taken to the Town's annual hazardous household waste collection (pre-registration required). This includes: oil paint, paint in aerosol cans, paint thinner, linseed oil, turpentine, wood stains and preservatives. Amherst will not sponsor another event until Fall 2026. Alternatively, paint and other hazardous material may be brought to NEDT in Westfield MA year-round. tel:866-769-1621 web: NEDT.org. Fees will apply