

## SHUTESBURY

*Dispose of your household hazardous waste safely!*

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Pre-Registration Form for Shutesbury Residents

Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 9 AM to 12:00 PM

Wildwood School, 71 Strong Street, Amherst

**Registration deadline: August 26, 2025**

**NO LATEX/ACRYLIC PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED**

- ✓ Participation is limited...to ensure an appointment time please register early.
- ✓ Shutesbury residents are responsible for waste disposal costs at \$25 (for up to three gallons/pounds), \$40 (for quantities between 3.1 & 10 gal/lbs), or \$60 (for quantities between 10.1 & 25 gal/lbs). **Quantity is based on container size, not residual amount.**
- ✓ Batteries are accepted free of charge. Alkaline batteries are safe to go in trash.
- ✓ Small businesses & institutions may participate via advance arrangement only.
- ✓ Fluorescent bulbs will be accepted at \$1/bulb.
- ✓ \$40 additional fee for **ANY** motor oil.
- ✓ Only cash & checks will be accepted (no credit cards).
- ✓ We encourage those with small quantities of material to partner with friends, family & neighbors to reduce traffic at the event.
- ✓ Latex/acrylic paints **WILL NOT** be accepted. Disposal information is provided on the following page.

***Several days before the event, registrants will receive an assigned appointment window & paperwork to bring along with hazardous material on collection day.***

*Cut below and mail to:*

HHW, c/o Amherst Dept. of Public Works, 586 S. Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002

***Must be received by 8/26/2025***

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**PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Full address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List approximate gallons or pounds of each material below

Pesticides	Herbicides	Auto Chemicals	Household Cleaners	Non-latex Paint Products	Others (explain below)

Description of other material: \_\_\_\_\_

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# WHAT TO BRING TO A HHW COLLECTION

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 &	KEROSENE	ROOT KILLERS
RECHARGEABLE	LIGHTER FLUID	RUST PROOFERS
BRAKE FLUID	MERCURY THERMOMETERS	SEALANTS
CARBURETOR CLEANER	MERCURY THERMOSTATS	SOLVENTS
CHEMISTRY KITS	METAL POLISH	SPOT REMOVER
CREOSOTE	MOTHBALLS	TOILET CLEANERS
DEGREASERS	MURIATIC ACID	TRANSMISSION FLUID
DRAIN CLEANERS	NO-PEST STRIPS	UPHOLSTERY CLEANER
ENAMEL PAINT	OIL-BASED OR LEAD PAINT	USED MOTOR OIL
ENGINE DEGREASER	OVEN CLEANERS	VARNISH
FLEA POWDER	PESTICIDES	WOOD PRESERVATIVES
FLUORESCENT LIGHTS	PHOTO CHEMICALS	WOOD STAINS
FUNGICIDES	POOL CHEMICALS	WOOD STRIPPER
FURNITURE POLISH	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
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- Alkaline Batteries

# Latex Paint Disposal Instructions

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