

Household Hazardous Waste

Items to Bring

- Aerosol cans, full or partially full
- Automotive products: antifreeze, brake fluid, car wax, degreaser, gasoline, oil,
- Batteries: button cell, Lead acid, Lithium, Nickel-cadmium, rechargeable
- Driveway sealer & roofing tars
- Fluorescent light bulbs (see below)
- Fuel oils: diesel, kerosene
- Glues and adhesives
- Hobby chemicals
- Mercury and mercury containing products
- Paint (oil-based), stain, varnish
- Pesticides: fertilizer with pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, snail/slug/rat poison
- Photography chemicals
- Propane tanks, 20 lb (see below)
- Solvents, degreaser, paint stripper & thinner, turpentine
- Toxic cleaning products & polishes
- Waste/used oil

Items to Not Bring

- Appliances, televisions, monitors, electronics, tires* ([more info](#))
- Alkaline Batteries ([trash](#))
- Biological or infectious waste
- Construction materials: asbestos materials, floor tiles, shingles, siding
- Empty paint cans or aerosol cans ([trash](#))
- Empty propane cylinders, camping ([trash](#))
- Explosives or flares
- Fire extinguishers ([more info](#))
- Latex Paint (dry & place it in [trash](#))
- Medical sharps ([more info](#))
- Medication (drop-offs available @ Lahey and Shaw's)
- Oversized amounts (see below)
- Pathological wastes and medical devices
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke & carbon monoxide detectors ([trash](#))

*Contact Republic Services at 800-442-9006

Transporting Waste

Please practice proper handling and transportation of household hazardous waste (HHW):

Do not mix materials	Use original containers	Do not obscure labels
No leaking or damaged containers	Do not tape items together	Use boxes or bins
Transport away from passenger seats	Do not smoke in car or at HHW	Do not get out of vehicle at HHW

Can't Attend or Oversized Amounts?

If you can't attend a scheduled HHW event in Burlington, these companies accept HHW for a fee:

- Clean Harbors Inc. (Braintree, MA), 781-380-7177
- New England Disposal Technologies, Inc. (Sutton, MA), 866-769-1621

Curbside Recycling Information

Contact the Department of Public Works at 781-270-1670 or visit the Trash and Recycling page. ([more info](#))

Recycling Options for Bulbs, Batteries, Electronics, Propane Tanks ([more info](#))

Home Depot and Lowes: fluorescent bulbs (tubes and CFLs) and rechargeable batteries

BestBuy*: TVs, computers, cell phones, small, appliances, ink/toner, audio, video games

Batteries Plus Bulbs*: Bulbs (fluorescent, UV, halogen, incandescent, sodium) & Batteries (lead acid, nickel cadmium, metal hydride, lithium ion, rechargeable, button)

O'Connor Hardware*: fluorescent and CFL bulbs, propane tanks for grills

Blue Rhino and Amerigas*: propane tanks for grills

*fee may be charged for some items

Unsure of how to recycle or dispose of an item? Search Mass.gov [here](#).