



Town of Acton

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Acton DPW Building—14 Forest Road
SAT, MAY 16, 2026 9:00 - 11:30AM



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If possible, please only make **ONE** trip to Hazardous Waste Day. Upon entering the site, please drive slow and stay in your vehicle.
- Please read the below lists of what to and not to bring. Many materials can now be dropped off year round at Town of Acton facilities.
- Transfer Station sticker or recycling only sticker required to drop the below materials at the Transfer Station.
- Recycling sticker is only \$15 annually (\$10 for seniors 65+) For a list of items are accepted at the Transfer Station, please visit: <http://www.acton-ma.gov/documentcenter/view/350>

WHAT TO BRING:

Please bring household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible)

- Oil paints, stains, thinners & strippers
- Solvents, varnishes
- Adhesives, glues, resins
- Waste fuels, contaminated waste oil
- Engine degreaser, brake Fluid
- Transmission fluid, antifreeze
- Insecticides, weed killers, pesticides
- Wood preservatives
- Hobby supplies, artist supplies
- Photo chemicals, chemistry sets
- Cleaners, spot removers
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Aerosol cans

What can be brought to Acton Facilities NOT to Hazardous Waste Day:

- Fluorescent light bulbs (Transfer Station)
- Television's & CRT's (Transfer Station) - \$25 fee per unit.
- Uncontaminated waste oil (Transfer Station)
- Lithium ion, Nickel-Cadmium, Lead acid batteries (Transfer Station)
- Car batteries (Transfer Station)
- Hearing Aid/(Button Cell) batteries (Transfer Station)
- Sharps, Hypodermic Needles (30 Sudbury or Transfer Station)
- Medication (Local Pharmacy)
- Fire extinguishers (Transfer Station)

What NOT to bring:

- Alkaline Batteries (dispose of in regular trash)
- Latex Paint (open, add hardener to expedite drying, throw away)
- Smoke Detectors (dispose of in trash)
- Asbestos (call a Licensed Asbestos Contractor)
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition, fireworks, explosives (Fire Department)
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Infectious & biological waste
- Radioactive waste
- Oil filters (punch hole in dome, drain for 24 hours, save oil for recycling, put in trash after draining)

To Ensure Safety, Please:

- During event, drive slow and follow cones to avoid an accident.
- Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original containers.
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
- Sort and pack separately: paint, pesticides, household cleaners.
- Avoid spills and do not place in a garbage bag.
- Never mix chemicals, and never smoke while handling chemicals.
- Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.