



Town of Pembroke

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TOWN OF PEMBROKE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



**SATURDAY, September 30, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

at the PEMBROKE SOLID WASTE FACILITY - 8 Exchange Street



For Residents of Pembroke - Proof of Residency Required

Bring up to 5 *gallons* per household of your unwanted household chemicals in a **BOX**, not in a bag.

Why is Household Hazardous Waste a Problem? There may be both short term and long term consequences from improper management of household hazardous wastes:

- ☠ Disposal of household hazardous waste in ordinary refuse may injure waste handlers. Some products are chemically incompatible, and may lead to fires in dumpster or garbage trucks.
- ☠ Pouring waste down the drain puts it directly into septic tanks or sewage treatment plants, which often cannot filter out or properly treat hazardous materials. This can lead to contamination of groundwater (in your own back yard!) or surface waters where treatment plants discharge.
- ☠ Burning household hazardous wastes may contribute to toxicity of air emissions or ash from municipal incinerators.

What Can I Do About Household Hazardous Waste? Individuals really can make a difference:

- ✓ Educate yourself. Learn about the products you use in your home, garden, and workshop, and about how waste is managed in your community.
- ✓ Try to find a non-hazardous or less hazardous substitute.
- ✓ Try to select the least hazardous product which will work for you. When you buy, buy only what you really need. The large economy size often is less economical when you consider disposal of leftovers!

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Hazardous Waste Collection Day

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@ the Public Works Garage

FLAMMABLES AND COMBUSTIBLES

Acetone
Adhesives
Air Freshener
Alcohols
Asphalt Driveway Sealer
Automotive Body Filler
Barbecue Lighter Fluid
Benzene
Brake Fluid
Creosote
Cutting Oil
Dap
Diesel Fuel
Denatured Alcohol
Ethanol
Ether-engine starting fluid
Fiberglass Resins (unsolidified)

Fingernail Polish Remover
Floor/Furniture Polish
Formaldehyde Solution
Formalin
Gasoline
Glues
Grease
Isopropyl Alcohol
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid
Liquid Waxes
Liquid Sandpaper
Methanol
Naphtha
Neats Foot Oil
Paint Strippers
Perfume

Petroleum Distillates
Plastic Model Cement
Plastic Roof Cement
Polyurethane Cement (unsolidified)
Power Steering Fluid
Roofing Cement
Rug/Upholstery Cleaners
Sealers
Spot Remover/Dry-cleaning Fluids
Tile Cement
Tire Black
Toluene/Toluol
Wallpaper Cement
WD-40
White Gas
Wood/Tile Putty
Xylol/Xylene

OXIDIZERS

Ammonium Nitrate
Bleach
Calcium Hypochlorite
Chlorates
Fertilizers – contain nitrogen base

Fluorine
Hair Coloring
Hair Dye
Hydrogen Peroxide
Nitric Acid

Peroxides
Potassium Permanganate
Sodium Hypochlorite
Toilet Bowl Cleaner with bleach

POISONS

Ant and Roach Killer
Anti-Freeze
Bacterial Pipe Cleaner
Baygon
Chlordane
Chrome-Silver Polishes
DDT
Diazinon
Dimethylamine Salts
Disinfectants
Dog Repellent
Dursban

Ethylene Glycol
Flea Spray/Powder
Fungicides
Gopher Killer
Insect Sprays
Lindane
Malathion
Mole Killer
Moth Crystals
"Off" Insect Spray Black Flag
Pharmaceuticals
Plant Food

Pruning Paint
Pyretherins
Raid
Rock Salt
Rose Dust
Round-up
Sevin (dust)
Snail/Slug Killer
Strychnine
Tree Root/Stump Killer
Windshield Wiper Fluid

CORROSIVES (ACIDS AND BASES)

Ammonia based cleaners
Battery Terminal Cleaner
Boric Acid
Car Battery Acid (sulfuric)
Caustic Soda
Cess Pool Cleaners

Copper Cleaners/Metal
Cleaners
Disinfectants
Drain Cleaner
Hydrochloric Acid
Lye
Muriatic Acid



Oven Cleaner
Phosphoric Acid
Pool Acid
Sodium Bisulfate
Toilet Bowl Cleaner

PAINT PRODUCTS FOR CONSOLIDATION AND RECYCLING

Acrylic Paint
Enamel Paint
Epoxy Paint
Lacquer Paint
Linseed Oil



Oil Base or Solvent Base Paint
Paint Pigments
Shellac
Shellac Thinner
Thinners (all) Lacquer, etc.

Turpentine
Urethane
Varnish
Wood Stain

WASTE OILS FOR RECYCLING

2-Cycle Oil
ATF
Gear Oil

Transmission Fluid
Waste Motor (drain) Oil

ORGANIC SOLVENTS FOR RECYCLING

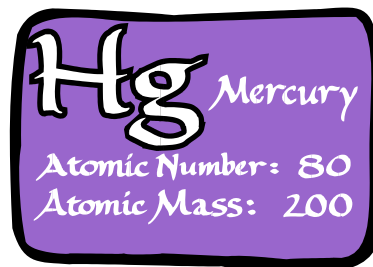
1-1-1 Trichloroethane
Carbon Tetrachloride
Carburetor Cleaner
Degreasing Solvent

Methylene Chloride
Organic Solvents
Perchloroethylene

HEAVY METALS

Arsenic
Bordeaux Mix
Cacodylic Acid (arsenic)
Chromium
Copper Oil Fungicides

Copper Sulfate
Lead Arsenate
Lead Compounds
Mercury



UNACCEPTABLE WASTES

Environmental Projects, Inc. will accept only materials generated from homes or exempt generators. Environmental Projects, Inc. prefers to accept those materials defined as “household hazardous waste” by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including materials that are either hazardous wastes as listed in 40 CRR, Parts 261.33 (e) or (f), or wastes that exhibit any of the following characteristics as defined in 40 CFR Parts 261.21 through 261.21: ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and EP toxicity; non-regulated wastes that can be recycled or reused in some form, including, oil based paint, latex paint, waste oil, antifreeze, used batteries.

Publicity for the collection should indicate that only wastes generated by private households would be accepted and that the amount of waste that will be accepted from any one vehicle may be limited by the Town (exempt generators waste will be accepted if prior arrangements have been made). Certain types of wastes will be excluded from packaging and transportation at the collection. Publicity for the collection should advise the residents not to bring these materials, but in practice it will be an objective of the collection project manager not to turn away any household wastes that may present a risk to the health and safety of personnel and the public if they are improperly disposed of.

Wastes that cannot be accepted at the collection for packaging disposal or transportation include, explosives, ammunition, firearms, gas cylinders and pressurized containers (other than aerosol cans and propane tanks listed above), pressure-sensitive and highly-reactive materials, biological, pharmaceuticals, controlled substances (drugs), radioactive wastes and known PCBs.

Wastes that are not accepted must be returned to the householder, unless this would cause an unreasonable danger to the participant. The householder will be instructed on options for proper disposal of the material or safe storage of the waste until a disposal option may be available, and will be provided with an appropriate storage container if necessary.

To minimize the risk to householders, the public, and the environment, Clean Venture, Inc. has identified procedures for the handling of unacceptable wastes, which include the following:

(1) EXPLOSIVE, REACTIVE, OR HIGHLY FLAMMABLE WASTES:

These wastes, which may be present an imminent danger to the participant or other members of the public, will not be removed from the site. Instead, the participant will be directed to a quarantine area and the Fire Department will be contacted. This Department will serve as coordinating agency, calling the HazMat Team or Police Bomb Squad to the scene if appropriate. Procedures to be followed to protect the public and the site personnel are described in the Site Safety Plan.

(2) PHARMACEUTICALS, BIOLOGICAL, AND INFECTIONS WASTES:

Householders, presenting these wastes will be given a number to call for instructions on how to dispose of these wastes.

(3) As noted above, wastes that may be of non-household origin will be refused. Large quantities of waste from a household origin may be accepted, at the discretion of the sponsor’s representative, or the participant may be directed to dispose of the wastes independently through a commercial waste management firm.