



ANNUAL ONE-DAY EVENT!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS! WASTE

2024 RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION EVENT

Online Pre-registration opens August 28, 8AM. Visit NorCoPA.gov for registration link.

EVENT GUIDELINES

- ◆ Wastes will NOT be accepted from commercial vehicles.
- ◆ Collection events are for RESIDENTIAL WASTES. Acceptable waste must be generated within a home in Northampton County & not affiliated with any business, contractor, nonprofit, organization, institution, municipal government or out-of-county residence.
- ◆ Staff has the right to determine and refuse unauthorized and unacceptable material.
- ◆ **Maximum amount allowed is 50 gallons and 90 pounds** of solid material. Containers larger than 5 gallons will NOT be accepted.
- ◆ Proof of residency & registration are required at check-in.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- AUTOMOTIVE • OUTDOOR • HOME • WORKSHOP**
- Acids, Ammonia, Bleach, Caustics, Solvents, Turpentine
 - Pool chemicals, Degreasers, Drain openers, Cleaners
 - Corrosives, Disinfectants, Aerosols (partial/full)
 - Automotive fluids, Oils, Polishes, Waxes, Sealers, Finishers
 - Gasoline, Gasoline/Oil mix, Fuel additives, Kerosene
 - Adhesives, Caulking, Glues, Epoxies, Resins, Shellacs
 - Lacquers, Varnishes, Stains, Removers, Strippers, Thinners
 - Fire extinguishers, Propane tanks (20 lb. size only)
 - Non PCB ballasts, CFLs & Fluorescent tubes
 - Non-alkaline batteries (Lithium, NiCad, Ni-MH, Lead acid)
 - Fertilizers, Pesticides, Weed killers, Fungicides, Herbicides
 - Insecticides, Poisons, Mothballs
 - (Mercury) Thermometers & Thermostats
 - Oil-Based paint & sprays

RESTRICTED MATERIALS

- Non-hazardous Wastes • Unknown or Unidentified Wastes • Empty Containers
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors • Alkaline Batteries • Incandescent & LED Bulbs
- Latex & Acrylic Paints • Water-based Products • Electronics • Appliances • Tires
- Refrigerants/Freon • Medical Waste • SHARPS • Radioactive Waste • Smoke Alarms
- Construction Debris • Compressed Gas Tanks (CO₂, oxygen, acetylene, helium)
- Ammunition • Explosives • Fireworks • Flares • Electric Vehicle & Bike Batteries

Event will be monitored to ensure compliance with PADEP requirements.



NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3835 Green Pond Rd, Bethlehem 18020



2024



HOUSEHOLD

HAZARDOUS WASTE



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION EVENT

EVENT INFORMATION GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

- 1 Pre-registration & proof of residency are required to participate
- 2 The registration link & step-by-step user instructions will be available at on the Household Hazardous Waste webpage at NorCoPA.gov
- 3 Registration opens August 30, at 8AM, on a first come, first served basis.

**AVAILABLE TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
HOUSEHOLDS ONLY!**

*no businesses, contractors, organizations, non-profits, municipalities,
institutions or out-of-county households will be accepted.*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

— 2024 EVENT INFORMATION —

DETAILS

DATE: Saturday, September 28, 2024

TIME: Event hours are not listed since residents MUST schedule an online appointment

LOCATION: NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem 18020

REGISTRATION

OPENS: AUGUST 28, 8:00AM

LINK: Visit [NorCoPA.gov](https://norcopa.gov) *Household Hazardous Waste*, for the Eventbrite registration link.

or copy and paste this address into your website browser: <https://norcopa-hhwevent-sept28.eventbrite.com>

PLEASE NOTE: For a valid appointment you must complete your transaction. You will see the words "Thank you for your Order," after successfully registering. A confirmation email from Eventbrite with a .pdf ticket attachment will be issued to the registered email address.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: AUTOMOTIVE • HOME • OUTDOOR • WORKSHOP

Acids	Degreasers	Kerosene	Shellacs
Adhesives & Glues	Drain Openers	Lacquers	Solvents
Aerosols (Partial/Full)	Driveway Sealer	Mothballs	Stains
Antifreeze	Fertilizer	Oil-Based Paints	Strippers
Auto Fluids	Fire Extinguishers	Oils	Thinners
Ballasts	Flammables	Oxidizers	Turpentine
Batteries (Non-Alkaline)	Fuels, Fuel Additives	Pesticides	(Mercury) Thermometers
Caustics	Fungicide	Polishes	(Mercury) Thermostats
Caulking	Gasoline	Pool Chemicals	Varnishes
CFLs & Fluorescent Tubes	Gas/Oil Mixtures	Propane Tanks (20lb. Limit)	Weed Killers
Cleaners	Herbicide	Reactives	
Compounds	Insecticide	Removers	

RESTRICTED ITEMS *These will be returned*

Alkaline Batteries • Empty Containers • Incandescent & LED Bulbs • Latex Paint • Water-based Products
Electronics • Appliances • Refrigerants/Freon • Compressed Gas Tanks (CO₂, Oxygen, Acetylene, Helium)
Construction Material • Tires • Ammunition • Explosives • Fireworks • Flares • Medical Waste • SHARPS
Non-hazardous Wastes • Unidentified Wastes

GUIDELINES

Pre-registration is required to participate.

An Eventbrite user account is needed to register online for an appointment.

Registration will close when timeslots are filled or September 23 at 12pm.

Showing up without an appointment or not at your designated time will result in being turned away.

You must remain in your vehicle.

Event staff will remove items.

Limit of 50 gallons and 90 pounds of solid material per household.

All material must be accessible from the trunk, cargo area or the bed of your vehicle.

To avoid confusion, leave items at home that are not intended for the event.

This is a free event for households in Northampton County, proof of residency (*driver's license, tax or utility bill*) is required at check-in.

Businesses, contractors, municipalities, non-profits, organizations, schools *and* out-of-county households will be turned away.

Collection events are rain or shine.



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— 2024 COLLECTION EVENT PROCEDURES —

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Double check the waste items you plan to bring with the list of accepted and restricted materials.
- Place your waste items in your trunk, cargo-area or truck bed. Remove items not intended for the event from these areas, or leave them at home.
- Remember to bring your confirmation ticket, you may check-in by showing staff your confirmation email on your smartphone.

EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

- All traffic is one-way. You must enter from Green Pond Road and exit onto Oakland Road.
- HAVE TICKET CONFIRMATION READY AT CHECK-IN
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window. Refer to your confirmation email for your registered appointment time.
- Event workers will unload all materials so please remain in your vehicle and unlock the trunk or rear gate for staff to access boxed items for removal.

TIPS FOR SAFE TRANSPORTATION

- Keep chemicals in their original container. Never mix products. If you can't read the label mark "unknown".
- Make certain all containers are tightly sealed to avoid spillage. Pack newspaper around any leaking containers.
- There will be no pour offs. Be prepared to drop off and leave behind any container with liquid (such as gas cans).
 - ↳ If it is necessary to have your container returned, write "RETURN" on a note and attach it securely to the container. You will be directed to pull out of line and wait until the container is emptied and can be given to you.
- Transport chemicals in a cardboard box. NO plastic tubs. The time spent emptying plastic tubs for return slows down the collection line.

YOU MAY EXPERIENCE A WAITING PERIOD

These events are highly attended! Staff works efficiently to keep the lines moving safely & steadily, which is why it is important to stick to your scheduled time. Due to uncontrollable factors such as the fluctuation of material quantities in each vehicle, or participants arriving outside of their appointment timeframe, you may experience a waiting period of 5-20 minutes. Please arrive WITHIN your scheduled appointment time. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

ARRIVE WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME OF YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TIME. (15 minute slot times)

If you do not remember your time slot, refer to the confirmation email you received from Eventbrite. You will be turned away if you arrive when you are not scheduled or if you did not register for the event. You will **NOT** be able to schedule the day of the event.

ENTER THE MAIN CAMPUS ENTRANCE FROM GREEN POND ROAD ONLY. The line forms from the campus Main Entrance, coming in from any other direction is jeopardizing the setup and more importantly, safety of staff and will result in having to turn around, exit the campus and drive around to the back of the line on Green Pond Road.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS & STAFF will be on site to navigate to the drop-off area where materials will be removed by event staff. PLEASE DRIVE SLOW.

After event staff has removed your materials you will be directed to EXIT ONTO OAKLAND ROAD. Do not turn around to go back the way you came, the event setup is designed for traffic to flow in one direction, driving against traffic may result in injury of staff and/or other drivers.



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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

 **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BELOW WILL RESULT IN REFUSAL OF SERVICE.**

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY EVENTS ARE FOLLOWING STATE GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTIONS.
Events may be cancelled based on State/Permit requirements or extreme weather conditions. Updates will be provided to WFMZ News.

ALL TRAFFIC IS ONE-WAY. You **MUST ENTER FROM GREEN POND ROAD.** Otherwise, you are jeopardizing the safety of event staff. Setup is designed to receive traffic from one direction. If you attempt to enter from Oakland Road, you will be instructed to turn back out and drive around to Green Pond Road to enter the line.

You **MUST** be a resident of Northampton County and provide proof of residency at event check-in. Only one appointment/per household. Businesses, contractors, municipalities, non-profits, organizations, institutions and out-of-county households **WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

Residents **MUST PRE-REGISTER** in order to participate. On August 28, 2024 registration will open at 8AM. You will be able to sign up for an available timeslot for drop-off. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close on September 23, or once timeslots are filled. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.**

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EVENT unless you display the ticket on your dashboard showing you have pre-registered *or* have your confirmation email viewable from your smart phone. Proof of registration and residency are necessary to proceed to drop-off.

You may arrive any time **WITHIN YOUR REGISTERED APPOINTMENT WINDOW.**

Quick drop-offs are not accepted and will be treated as illegal dumps. High resolution security cameras have been installed in multiple locations around the college campus, illegal dumpers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Event participants must **STAY IN THEIR VEHICLE at all times.** HHW materials **MUST** be placed in the trunk, cargo area or bed (not the back seat) of your vehicle prior to arrival. **EVENT STAFF WILL UNLOAD** materials while residents remain in their vehicles.

You may bring accepted materials in an amount not to exceed 50 gallons and 90 pounds of solid material per registered household. Additional quantities will be sent back with you. 25- or 50- gallon drums will not be accepted.

PLEASE TRANSPORT MATERIALS IN CONTAINERS YOU WILL NOT WANT RETURNED TO YOU. If you require your containers back, you **MUST** write "Return" on the container in advance.

If you registered and cannot attend the event, please **CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT THROUGH EVENTBRITE** as soon as possible, others may be waiting for an opening.

When event staff has removed your materials you will be directed to **EXIT ONTO OAKLAND ROAD. ALL TRAFFIC IS ONE-WAY.** Do not turn around to exit on to Green Pond Road.



DOES NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HAVE A FACILITY WHERE I CAN TAKE MY HHW FOR DISPOSAL?

There is no dedicated drop-off facility that accepts household hazardous waste. There are resources for materials such as auto wastes, bulbs and certain types of batteries available on the County's website. Otherwise, the County contracts with a professional household hazardous waste collection contractor to hold a one-day annual event.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE HHW EVENT?

After details are finalized, notification will go out municipalities, along with press releases & newspaper advertisements. The County's **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** webpage will be updated with event information, including the pre-registration link to Eventbrite. Instructions are available to assist you through registering for an appointment.

If you have difficulty creating an account- refer to Eventbrite troubleshooting support found [here](#).

I DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER, EMAIL ADDRESS OR PRINTER, HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT?

Online registration with a valid email address is required to participate and a condition of the County's event approval process. Please reach out to a friend, neighbor or family member to assist you. A confirmation ticket can be shown from a smart phone upon check-in, please have your email, and proof of residency, ready to view when asked.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE THE EVENT?

If you are unable to attend an event, please view the County's Environmental Services (Public Works) section of the website for alternate disposal options that may be available for your particular items. If you have large quantities of hazardous waste, you must contact a hazardous waste removal company. If you already registered and can no longer attend the event, please cancel your registration through Eventbrite as soon as possible so that someone else has the opportunity to participate.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY HHW AFTER I DROP IT OFF?

A licensed hazardous waste company is on site to receive, sort, package, load & transport collected material off site to an approved disposal facility. Treatment methods include fuels blending, recycling, incineration, neutralization, and reuse.

IF I DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT HHW EVENT TO TAKE PLACE, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you don't want or cannot wait for the next HHW event, visit NorthamptonCounty.org for a short list of HHW contractors who can take those items away in a moderately short timeframe. Please consider that the expense of that service will come directly out of your pocket.

Another option is to use up what you have, or offer it to someone else who will use that product up for its intended purpose. As a last resort, you may legally dispose of them in your household trash provided that:

- You have looked at the label for any disposal instructions and complied with them
- Liquids have been allowed to evaporate or have been absorbed by a material such as vermiculite, cat litter, sawdust, etc.
- The material has been carefully packaged (i.e. double bagged) to prevent leakage.
- Large quantities are intermingled with your other household trash in small batches over several collection days.



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— FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (cont'd) —



WHAT EMAILS WILL I RECEIVE FROM EVENTBRITE?

A *Confirmation Email*— is issued after you have successfully registered, this email will include Drop-Off Guidelines & Instructions and your ticket.
A *Reminder email*— will be sent to attendees 48 hours before the event. The reminder will be issued to the email address used for registration.

WHAT IF I DIDN'T GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL?

If you didn't complete your registration, you will not receive a confirmation email. Check your spam/junk email folder before attempting to reregister. The confirmation will be sent from: noreply@order.eventbrite.com.

WHY DO I NEED A CONFIRMATION TICKET?

Pre-registration is one of the conditions necessary for approval to hold this type of county-wide event. A ticket verifies you have an appointment and will allow you to drop-off your unwanted household hazardous waste.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO DROP-OFF MY HHW?

There is no charge to County residents in thanks to program funding provided by WM Grand Central and Alliance landfills, PA Dept. of Agriculture and PA Dept. of Environmental Protection.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET THERE?

There may be a line of cars waiting, the line generally moves quickly. Staff will be checking in attendees to verify time slot appointments. Stay in your car for your safety and everyone else's. Once you get up to the drop off area, again, stay in your car, employees will remove materials from your trunk, cargo area or bed of truck. Only accepted materials and quantities will be taken, anything else will be left in your vehicle. Remember to remove or leave items at home not intended for the event.

WHAT IF IT RAINS, IS THE EVENT CANCELLED?

events are rain or shine. The event would only cancel if there were dangerous conditions such as high wind or hurricane. Event updates due to weather conditions will be available on WFMZ and social media.

CAN I BRING BROKEN FLUORESCENT BULBS?

No, do not bring broken fluorescent tubes or CFLs, they must be intact in order to be accepted.

HOW DO I GET RID OF MY ELECTRONICS?

Please visit Northamptoncounty.org for electronic waste disposal information and options.

DO YOU ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES?

No, alkaline batteries (like AA, C, D etc.) can go in your household trash- they are not hazardous and are an unnecessary cost to collect and later dispose of. We take lithium, car, rechargeable *and* button cell batteries. These should not be thrown away in your trash or recycled curbside due to their explosive nature.