



# Town of Acton - Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Acton DPW Building—14 Forest Road



## 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:

- Note: Town Hall hours are M-F, 8AM-5PM
- Fluorescent light bulbs (Transfer Station)
  - Television's and CRT's (Transfer Station) -There is a \$25 fee per unit.
  - Uncontaminated waste oil (Transfer Station)
  - Lithium ion, Nickel-Cadmium, Lead acid batteries (Transfer Station or Town Hall)
  - Car batteries (Transfer Station)
  - Hearing Aid/(Button Cell) batteries (Town Hall)
  - Sharps, Hypodermic Needles (Town Hall or Transfer Station)
  - Medication (Acton Public Safety Facility)
  - 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
- 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.