

# IT'S TIME TO BRING THE SKELETONS OUT OF YOUR CABINETS!

The Town of Acton Health Department is pleased to announce it's bi-annual  
Household Hazardous Waste Day

## What To Bring

Unwanted household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible).

- Oil Paints
- Stains, Thinners & Strippers
- Solvents & Varnishes
- Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid, Antifreeze
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives
- Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Cleaners, Spot Removers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Car Batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries (lithium)
- Aerosol Cans
- Pesticides
- Ni-Cad Batteries
- Hearing Aid/(Button Cell) batteries (the Health Department takes these at Town Hall M-F 8:00-5:00)

**The following will be accepted at this collection, however, please utilize other means of disposal noted below for future collection days.**

- **Motor Oil (Accepted at Transfer Station)**
- **Florescent light bulbs/tubes (Accepted at Transfer Station)**
- **CRT's (Televisions, Computer Monitors)**

*NOTE: There will be a charge of \$25 per unit for collection of TV's and Computer Monitors. This fee is payable at the time of the Collection Day by cash or by check payable to the Town of Acton.*

Saturday, September 24, 2016  
9:00—11:30 AM  
D.P.W. Building—14 Forest Rd  
Acton Residents Only

### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

**This will be the last Hazardous Waste Day that Motor Oil, Florescent Light Bulbs and CRT's will be accepted.**

Acton residents who wish to dispose of these items after this date can now drop off these items at the Acton Transfer Station or contact the Acton Health Dept at 978-929-6632.

**We also no longer accept Medication and Sharps at Hazardous Waste Day**

Acton residents who wish to dispose of medication can now drop off these items in their original container (please use marker to cross off name but leave type of drug visible) located in the front foyer of the Public Safety Building located at 371 Main Street 24 hours a day.

Sharps (syringes) can now be brought to the right foyer of the Town Hall located at 472 Main Street between the hours of 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday excluding holidays and dropped into the red kiosk labeled sharps.

**For additional information contact the Acton Health Department at 978-929-6632 or [health@acton-ma.gov](mailto:health@acton-ma.gov)**

## What NOT To Bring

- **Smoke Detectors (dispose of in trash)**
- **Alkaline Batteries (dispose of in trash)**
- **Latex Paint (open, let dry, throw away)**
- Asbestos
- Sharps, Hypodermic Needles, Syringes
- Medication
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Infectious & Biological Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Oil Filters (punch hole in dome, drain for 24 hours, save oil for recycling, put in trash after draining)

## To Ensure Safety, Please:

- Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled 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!
- Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.