



Town of Acton - Household Hazardous Waste Day

Acton DPW Building—14 Forest Road



- All residents must stay in their vehicles at all times. Clean Harbors has a policy that anyone who attempts to exit their vehicle will be asked to leave.
- Waste accepted from truck bed, trunk of car, or back hatch of SUV. Materials will not be accepted from walk ins, seats or when handed from residents.
- Clean Harbors will not be returning any containers (gas containers, storage totes, etc.). Please plan accordingly.
- If possible, make one trip to Household Hazardous Waste Day.

Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day:

- Oil paints, stains, paint strippers & thinners
- Solvents, varnishes
- Adhesives, glues, resins
- Waste fuels, contaminated waste oil
- Engine degreaser, brake fluid
- Transmission fluid
- Antifreeze
- Insecticides, weed killers, pesticides
- Wood preservatives
- Hobby/art supplies
- Photo chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Cleaners, spot removers
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- Fire extinguishers

Not accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day—bring to Transfer Station:

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Television's and CRT's -\$25 per unit.
- Uncontaminated waste oil
- Lithium ion, Nickel-Cadmium, Lead acid batteries
- Car batteries
- Sharps, Hypodermic Needles, Medication
(Alternate locations when reopened to public: Public Safety Facility, 30 Sudbury Road)

Bring to Town Hall during hours of operation:

- Hearing Aid/button cell batteries

Other items accepted at Transfer Station:
<http://www.acton-ma.gov/documentcenter/view/350>
 If you have hazardous waste not listed, contact Acton Health Division: health@acton-ma.gov or 978-929-6632

Do NOT bring:

- Dispose of in household trash:
- Alkaline Batteries
 - Latex Paint—open, add hardener to expedite drying. Dispose after dry.
 - Smoke Detectors
 - Oil filters-punch hole in dome, drain for 24 hours, save oil for recycling

Contact licensed specialty disposal company:

- Asbestos
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition, fireworks, explosives
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Infectious & biological waste
- Radioactive waste

Hazardous Waste Day Safety:

- Drive **SLOW** through site and follow cones to avoid an accident.
- Tighten all caps and lids.
- 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.