



## Town of Randolph, Massachusetts

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## Household Hazardous Waste Medication Take-Back Day



The Town of Randolph holds a Hazardous Waste Medication Take-Back Day each year and offers residents of Randolph and Avon a safe and legal way of disposing of hazardous materials. For more information on hazardous waste disposal or Hazardous Waste Day, please contact the Health Department at (781)-961-0924

The 2016 Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Randolph High School Parking Lot from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. This collection service is for Randolph and Avon residents only and proof of residency will be required.

#### **Fee Schedule:**

- The following items are accepted for a fee (cash check only):
  - **Randolph /Avon Vehicle (ID required non-commercial)**
  - Limits Each vehicle:
    - 10 Gallons (10 lbs) Hazardous material ( oil based paint stains etc...)
    - Tires (non-Commercial)
    - Unlimited medications
    - Unlimited mercury bulbs ( non-commercial)
    - 2 TV/Crt's (Excess please use DPW yardwaste CRT drop-off at 6 Carlino Way **same day as HHW** 8:00 AM-12 noon Fee is \$20 per TV/CRT except large TV's >60" and consoles \$50.00).

## Sharps are Not Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day

Randolph 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) to a kiosk located in the front foyer of the Randolph Police Department located at 41 South Main Street , 24 hours a day. Or drop-off at the annual **HHW day**

There is no charge for the disposal of the medication at the RPD but there is a modest charge for sharps at the BOH office.

This service is only available for residential and **not commercial**.

## How to Dispose of Some Common Items:

### FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS ( Non-Commercial)

These are now accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day. Please note that fluorescent light bulbs are accepted throughout the year at the Mercury Shed at 1 Turner Lane.

### LATEX PAINT

This can be disposed of as **trash if dry**. To dry small amounts, remove lid and let the paint dry in the can. For larger amounts, mix in kitty litter or pour one-inch layers of paint in a cardboard box lined with a plastic bag. Stir the paint occasionally to speed drying. Put completely dried paint in the trash. **Latex paint is no longer accepted at Hazardous Waste Day.**

### TELEVISIONS AND CRTS

Residents who wish to dispose of televisions and CRT's, can dispose of them at Household Hazardous Waste Day for a fee or at the DPW yard on designated days ( see Recycle calendar). Payment must be made on the day, either by check or cash.

### HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

**Alkaline batteries:** Domestically manufactured batteries made after 1994 no longer contain mercury and can be disposed of in the trash.

**Nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries:** Do NOT dispose of in the trash. Bring to the next Household Hazardous Waste Day or into the Health Department, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:40 pm.

**Button batteries:** Do NOT dispose of in the trash. Bring them into the Health Department, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

**Lithium batteries:** Do NOT dispose of in the trash. Bring to the next Household Hazardous Waste Day or into the Health Department, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:40 pm.

## Hazardous Waste Items You Should Bring (Non-commercial)

- General Household & Hobby Hazardous Waste
  - Acids (corrosives)
  - Aerosol Cans (with product)
  - Art Supplies
  - Batteries (including all rechargeable, specialty, and button batteries); note that Alkaline Batteries (regular A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9Volt) are not considered hazardous and may be disposed of with your regular trash
  - Cell Phones (with or without chargers/accessories)
  - Chemistry Set Chemicals
  - Fiberglass Resins
  - Flammable Liquids
  - Furniture Polish
  - Floor and Metal Polishes
  - Hobby Supplies (e.g., rubber cement, airplane glue, etc.)
  - Lead Paint
  - Mercury and Mercury devices, including Compact Florescent Lamps (CFLs), Linear Bulbs (e.g., 4, 6, & 8 foot bulbs), Thermometers, Thermostats, and Hg Switches ( non-commercial)
  - Moth Balls/Crystals
  - Oil Based Paints
  - Photography Chemicals
  - Solvent Adhesives
  - Unlabeled and Unknown Chemicals
  - Solvents and degreasers
- Kitchen Hazardous Waste
  - Drain Cleaner
  - Lighter Fluid
  - Oven Cleaners
- Bathroom Hazardous Waste
  - Hair Dye
  - Nail Polish Remover
  - Toilet Cleaners
  - Bring your mercury fever thermometers to exchange for digital thermometers for FREE!
  - Unused/Expired Medication
- Laundry Hazardous Waste
  - Brighteners
  - Chlorine Bleach
  - Spot Removers
  - Spray Starch
  - Whiteners
- Lawn and Garden Hazardous Waste.
  - Cesspool Cleaners (corrosives)
  - Empty or Partially Empty Propane Tanks (up to 20 lbs.)
  - Fire Starters
  - Flea and Tick Powders
  - Fungicides and Herbicides
  - Insecticides
  - No-Pest Strips and Pesticides
  - Poisons
  - Pool Chemicals
- Automotive Hazardous Waste
  - Antifreeze
  - Brake Fluid
  - Carburetor Cleaners
  - Lead-Acid Batteries (auto, motorcycle, security alarm, etc.)
  - Radiator Flush
  - Solvents and Degreasers
  - Transmission Fluid
  - Used/Waste Motor Oil
  - Waste Fuels (Gasoline, Kerosene, etc.)

## **Hazardous Waste Items You Should NOT Bring, Which Will NOT Be Accepted**

- Alkaline Batteries
- Asbestos
- Commercial, Construction, or Industrial Waste
- Explosives, Fireworks, or Ammunition
- Fire Extinguishers
- **Latex Paint**
- Smoke Detectors
- Radioactive Waste
- Infectious and Biological Waste
- Sharps

**NOTE: The Town of Randolph and Avon reserves the right to refuse any vehicle due to dangerous packaging, unknown chemicals and or suspect commercial use.**

### **DEP HHW INFORMATION:**

For more information on hazardous waste visit the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) website at

DEP Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: 800-343-3420

DEP Used Oil Hotline: 617-556-1022

If you are not able to wait until the next free HHW event because you are moving for instance, or if you just missed an event and really want to rid you home of your hazardous waste, you may contact ( there are charges) :

- **Clean Harbors of Braintree**, 1 Hill Ave, Braintree MA 02184. Phone: 781-380-7100
- Minuteman Household Hazardous Products Facility in Lexington - 60 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA