

BOARD OF HEALTH
Gerald Picardi, Chairman
Ralph Jensen, Clerk
Robert Ogilvie, Board Member

HEALTHAGENT
Tara N. Tradd

Town of Avon Massachusetts

Town Offices
Buckley Center 02322
(508) 588-0414
FAX (508) 559-0209



2016 Household Hazardous Waste Day



The Town of Randolph holds a Hazardous Waste 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 (508) 588-0414 x1016

The 2016 Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, October 15 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):

10 Gallons (10 lbs.) Hazardous material

4 Tires (non-Commercial)

Unlimited medications

Unlimited mercury bulbs (non-commercial)

2 TV/CRT's / TV/CRT except large TV's >60" and consoles (\$50.00).

www.avon-ma.gov

Sharps are Not Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day

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 at the Holbrook Police Department. Or drop-off at the annual **HHW day**

There is no charge for the disposal of the medication. Sharps may be disposed of at the Avon Town Hall front lobby kiosk.

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 the Avon Compost Site located on Wales Avenue.

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 Avon Compost Site on designated days (see Recycle calendar). Tickets may be purchased at the Avon Town Clerk's office.

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 Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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