



Northeast Resource Recovery Association

"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

2025 HHW Events thru NRRA – Environmental Projects, Inc. (EPI) Acceptable & Unacceptable Items List for RESIDENTS

Items in **RED** may be accepted at Transfer Station – check with Transfer Station staff before bringing to HHW Event.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Adhesives

Aerosol cans (with contents)

AFFF (Fire Suppressant Foam)

Airplane Glue

Alkaline batteries

Antifreeze

Asbestos

- No pickup loads accepted
- 5 bags per resident only
- Accepted only in double 6 ml bags
- Must be misted with water before bagged
- Alert transfer station operator prior to event
- Loose asbestos will not be accepted

Brake Fluid

Carburetor Cleaner

Car Wax/Polishes

Chemical Fertilizers

Chemistry Sets

Cleaners

Contaminated water (oil, gasoline, etc.)

Contaminated rags

Contaminated soil

Drain & Toilet Cleaners

Driveway Sealer

E-cigarettes/Vaping Devices

Engine Degreaser

Fiberglas Resins

Fire Extinguishers

Flea Control Products

Floor/Metal Polish

Fuels – Gasoline/Kerosene

Furniture Polish

Hobby/Artist Supplies

Lighter Fluid

Lithium Battery - only if defective; contact Transfer Station to accept non-defective lithium batteries

Mercury – liquid only (not mercury containing devices; contact Transfer Station to accept mercury containing devices such as thermostats)

Mothballs

Motor Oil

Oil Filters

Oven Cleaners

Paint - Latex

Paint - Leaded Paint Chips

Paint - Oil Based

Paint Strippers/Thinners

PCB Containing Items i.e. light ballasts *NRRRA needs prior notice

Pesticides/Insecticides/Fungicides - including discontinued pesticides like DDT, chlorine, diazinon, lead and arsenic

Photo Chemicals

Roofing Tar

Rubber Cement

Rug/Upholstery Cleaners

Smoke Detectors

Spot Removers

Spray Foam Canisters – aerosol can size only with contents

Stains & Varnishes

Swimming Pool Chemicals

Transmission Fluids

Weed Killers

Wood Preservatives

Unacceptable Items at HHW Event but may take at Transfer Station: (disposal fees may apply)

- Batteries - Household including Alkaline, Lithium-Ion, Ni-Cad, Rechargeable
- Batteries - Lead-acid
- Bulbs - Fluorescent or Incandescent
- Electronics - Computers
- Mercury Containing Devices
- PCB or Non-PCB Containing Items i.e. Light Ballasts
- Propane, Helium Tanks or Acetylene Tanks
- Refrigerant Containing Units

Unacceptable at HHW Event:

- Ammunition
- Asbestos - loose; unbagged
- Biohazard material
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Empty Containers (paint cans; aerosol cans)
- Explosives
- Fireworks

- Flares
- Infectious/Biological Wastes
- Medical Sharps
- Prescription Medications/Syringes
- Radioactive Material
- Solid Waste/Trash
- Spray Foam – 20 lb. tanks or empty aerosol-size cans

Safely Transporting Hazardous Materials to HHW Event:

- ALWAYS Leave material in original containers
- ALWAYS Tighten caps and lids
- ALWAYS Sort and pack separately; oil paint, pesticides and household cleaners
- ALWAYS Pack materials in sturdy, upright containers
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials

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