



Please read all information carefully before coming to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event.

INSTRUCTIONS:

*LIMITS: 30 gallons of liquid wastes, 75 pounds of solid waste.

*DO NOT bring dried latex paints to the collection. Do Not Bring Small Amounts of Latex Paint. How to Dispose of 1/3 Gallon or Less of Latex Paint:

Remove and discard the paint can lid. Set the can in a place where it will not be disturbed and allow the contents to fully dry and crack. Or, add clay-based kitty litter or other absorbent material until the can is half-full, stir, allow to harden 1 or 2 days, and discard in trash.

Do not put the lid back on the paint can. Trash haulers will not accept paint cans if they can't see the dried contents.

*DO NOT bring empty containers to collection facility. Dispose of in regular trash.

*DO NOT package waste in plastic grocery/trash bags.

*Waste Oil & Car Batteries are NOT accepted at this collection. (Contact service station or retailer)

*Propane tanks and cooking oil/grease will NOT be accepted at this event, for proper disposal contact Monroe County DES at <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

PACKAGING AND PROPER HANDLING:

*NEVER mix chemicals together

*Materials should be in original containers

*Label all containers

*Place materials in cardboard box (to protect from leaking in vehicle)

*DO NOT place wastes in plastic trash/grocery bags

*DO NOT Smoke while handling or transporting your wastes

*DO NOT bring children or pets to collection site

*Line trunk with plastic or newspaper to protect from leaks

*Package incompatible materials in separate boxes; i.e. pool chemicals separate from battery acid

If you have a leaking container place inside another container; i.e. leaking paint thinner place inside empty 5 gallon pail

*Secure materials in vehicles

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- *Pesticides, Fertilizers & Insecticides
- *Products that contain Mercury: Thermometers, Thermostats, Fluorescent Light Tubes, etc. (Compact
- *Fluorescent Light Bulbs should be taken to Home Depot for recycling)
- *Household Cleaners
- *Wood Preservatives & Stains
- *Oil based paints
- *Latex Paints: for 1/3 gallon or less (see note above)
- *Paint Thinners and Solvents
- *Chemical Drain Cleaners
- *Pool Chemicals
- *Photo Chemicals
- *Gasoline/Kerosene
- *Anti-Freeze, Brake & Transmission Fluid
- *Rechargeable & Button Batteries
- *Driveway Sealers (water & oil based)
- *Empty printer cartridges (business and personal)
- *Sharps/Syringes (needles): place in clear 2 liter plastic bottles and label with "SHARPS".

MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED/ALTERNATE DISPOSAL METHOD:

- *Latex Paint 1/3 full or less
- *Propane tanks - accepted at permanent HHW facility ONLY.
- *Empty Containers - Dispose of in household trash or recycle.
- *Used Motor Oil - Contact service station or retailer. DO NOT contaminate oil w/ antifreeze or gasoline.
- *Asbestos - Look in the yellow pages under 'Asbestos Removal'.
- *Radioactive Materials - Contact NY State Health Department (585)423-8064 or (518)465-9720.
- *Smoke Detectors - Dipose of in trash or contact manufacturer.
- *Infectious or Biological Wastes - Call Hospitals/Medical Centers for information.
- *Explosives/Ammunition/Black/Smokeless Power: Call 911 - Monroe County Sheriff's Department
- *Shock Sensitive Materials - (i.e. crystallized ethers, picric acid): Call 911 - Monroe County Sheriff's Department .
- *Pharmaceutical Wastes are NOT Accepted at this location. Monroe County offers safe free disposal of unwanted, unused or expired residential Pharmaceutical wastes at selected sites. For more information on this program go to <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

TIPS:

- *Don't over-buy (buy a quart of paint for smaller jobs instead of a gallon. Ask paint sales person.
- *Whenever possible use up products as directed or share unused products with friends.
- *DO NOT allow latex paint to freeze.

ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS FOR RECYCLING

COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES

Computers
(Desktop & Laptop)
Monitors
(Flat screen and CRT)
Computer accessories
(Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, Speakers, Microphones)
Cables & all IT accessories
Storage devices
(External hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, memory cards, card readers, etc.)
Computer power supplies
Printers
(Ink & toner & cartridges)
Gaming devices Network devices Computer peripherals Circuit boards/cards Media speakers
Scanners

ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT

Televisions
(Flat screen & CRT)
Stereo equipment
Hi-Fi speakers
Video players
Digital cameras
Video cameras
Game consoles
Accessories & cables
DJ Equipment
Cable Boxes

MOBILE DEVICES

Cell phones/Smart phones
Tablets
PDAs
MP3 players
Cameras

DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT

Servers
Storage Arrays
Network Related Equipment
Power Distribution Units
Routers & Switches
Cabling
Switchgear
Panelboard
Mainframe Computer Equipment
Motor Generator Sets
Server Racks

LAB & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Defibrillators
IV Pumps
Spectrometers
Ultrasound Equipment
Anesthesia Units
CPAP Machines

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Copiers & Multifunction devices
Fax machines
Video & audio equipment
Phone systems
Projection equipment
Printers
Plotters
Security equipment
Receivers and transmitters
Answering machines

MISCELLANEOUS

Rechargeable Dry Cell Batteries
(Nickel Hydride, Lithium Ion)
Small Home Appliances
(Incl Microwaves)
GPS Units
Wires, Cables, & Holiday Lights
Fitness Trackers/Smart Watches
Power Tools



UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Devices containing mercury (thermostats, light bulbs, lamps, etc.)
- Household hazardous waste
- Devices containing refrigerant (A/C units, water coolers, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, wine chillers, etc.)
- Broken/bare CRT (tube) TVs or monitors
- Materials containing liquids
- Radioactive materials (smoke detectors)
- Devices containing PCBs (ballasts from light fixtures must clearly state "No PCBs")
- Gas powered equipment
- Large appliances (i.e. stoves, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers)
- Paper for shredding
- Loose or common household batteries (i.e. AAA, AA, C, D, button cell batteries)
- Damaged, defective, recalled, swollen, burned, or leaking batteries
- CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, and cassette tapes
- Remanufactured/off-brand/generic toner
- Medical Sharps
- Vaping devices, E-cigarettes
- Propane Tanks (contents under pressure)



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What to Bring to a Shred-it Event

- ✓ **Old Financial Documents**
If not needed for taxes, anything with financial information should be destroyed.
- ✓ **Shipping Labels**
Shipping labels can have personal information including names and addresses.
- ✓ **Photos**
Photos can be stolen and used for fake identification.
- ✓ **Duplicates**
If information is saved on a computer or another document, copies should be shredded.

What NOT to Bring to a Shred-it Event

- ✗ **Hard Drives**
These require a special destruction process that will not be offered at Community Shred-it Events.
- ✗ **Batteries**
Seek guidance from your battery's producer to learn about secure disposal.
- ✗ **Medical Waste**
Attend your local Drug Take Back Day event to dispose of pharmaceutical waste and contact your local government to learn about other medical waste disposal options.