



Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Day



May 13, 2017 8:00-11:00 AM

Compost Facility 370 Winter Street

Proof of Residency Required

No leaf or brush disposal on Hazardous Waste / Recycling Day and the facility closes at 11:00 for all materials.

Items Collected

From the House:

- Drain cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Furniture polish
- Metal polish
- Art & craft supplies
- Photo chemicals
- Floor & window cleaners
- Dry cleaning fluids
- Radiator cleaners

From the Workbench:

- Oil & lead-based paints
- Rust removers
- Wood strippers
- Paint thinners
- Solvents
- Degreasers
- Sealants
- Driveway sealant & patch



From the Garage / Yard:

- Gasoline
- Brake & transmission fluids
- Waxes & polishes
- Engine and radiator flushes
- Waste oil and antifreeze
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Insect sprays
- Pool chemicals
- Muriatic acid

- **Refrigerant Appliances** - \$10: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers
- **Other Appliances** – stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water heaters (microwaves \$5)
- **Tires:** off the rim \$3, on the rim \$5, truck tires \$20
- **Document Shredding:** Eliminate the chance of sensitive information ending up in the wrong hands. Doc Shredding (www.docshreddingcorp.com) will professionally destroy paper documents. \$5 per box paid to Doc Shredding on site. (Approximately banker box size.)

- **TVs & Monitors** - \$10
- **Electronics:** computers, office equipment, VCRs/DVDs players
- **Batteries:** auto, marine, nickel/cadmium, lithium, rechargeable, and alkaline batteries. Button cell batteries can be dropped off at Mercury Shed any Saturday. Rechargeable batteries can be dropped off for recycling at Staples, Home Depot or Grainger.
- **Propane tanks (empty)** - \$5, small camping size -\$1

Not accepted, do not bring:

Latex paint, Asbestos, Bio-active materials, Radioactive materials, Explosives, PCB-containing materials, C&D waste. *The Town reserves the right to reject commercial loads.*

Permanent collections available every Saturday and on Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Days:

- **EPS or Styrofoam®:** Changes in accepted material. Only white foam, packing blocks, foam coolers, white foam boards, packing peanuts in bag or container. **No food containers including coffee cups**
- **Fluorescent bulbs:** straights, compact, u-tubes
- **Mercury items:** thermometers, thermostats, button cell batteries.
- **Bulk items:** scrap metal (metal swing sets, radiators, lawn mowers, grills, bikes, chain link, etc.) mattresses, rigid plastic (milk crates, plastic hangers, laundry baskets, outdoor & ride on toys)
- **Book, CD, & DVDs:** donations center from "More Than Words" (mtwyouth.org)
- **Textile recycling:** Bay State Textiles collection trailer – clothing, footwear, stuffed animals, wallets, belts, linens, curtains and other fabrics. Materials need to fit into collection container.
- **Keys for Hope:** keys and dog tags are collected in the Keys for Hope collection bucket in the Mercury Shed; proceeds benefit the Norwood Food Pantry.



Fall Household Hazardous Waste/ Recycling Day **September 23, 2017**
Look for information in your August Light bill



Curbside Appliances, Televisions and Bulk Item Disposal

Any appliance, television/computer monitor or bulk item placed for collection at the curb must display a Town of Norwood Disposal Sticker, or it will not be picked up.

1. **First**, obtain a Disposal Sticker from the Treasurer's office at the Town Hall. The fee is \$25 per item (cash only).
2. **Second**, call the Public Works office at (781) 762-1413 to schedule a pickup. Metal goods and appliances are picked up on Fridays; bulk items (i.e. mattresses) are picked up on Mondays.
3. **Third**, put the item out at the curb by 7AM the day of the pickup with the Disposal Sticker prominently displayed.
4. These items are collected by a separate contractor, not by the regular rubbish collection contractor. The time of actual pick-up will vary.
5. **Eligible Appliances:** refrigerators and freezers (doors must be removed), air conditioners, dehumidifiers, stoves and ranges, dishwashers, trash compactors, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, televisions and monitors. This list is subject to revisions without notice. No commercial appliances.
6. **Questions?** Call Public Works 781-762-1413

Composting Facility Stickers

Composting Facility Permits are available from the DPW office located in the John J. Carroll Administration Building at 1 Lyman Place. Monday – Friday from 8:00AM – 3:00PM. With proof of Norwood residency, a sticker will be issued for the vehicle shown on the RMV Registration. The sticker MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE LEFT CORNER OF THE WINDSHIELD. Compost Facility staff monitor all vehicles that use the facility.

Waste Paint Hardener Available

When latex paint is completely hardened, it can be disposed of in the regular trash pick up. Depending on the amount of paint, it can be hardened by leaving the container open for a long period of time or by adding paint hardeners. The Health Department has waste paint hardener available to Norwood Residents for \$2 per package. Similar products can be found at local hardware, home improvement and paint stores.

Mercury Recovery Program Fluorescent Bulbs

The Mercury Recovery program works to keep mercury out of the trash. In addition to the two collection days each year, residents may bring their mercury containing devices to the Mercury Recovery Shed at the Composting Facility on Saturdays. Accepted items include: thermostats, mercury switches, thermometers, button cell batteries, flow meters, barometers, cooking thermometers, elemental mercury and fluorescent bulbs. Fluorescent linear tubes and Compact Fluorescent bulbs (CLFs) may not be thrown in the trash. The bulbs contain mercury vapor which is released when the bulbs are broken. Handle CLFs by the base to avoid breakage. Place bulbs in a bag before going to drop-off facility. Do not tape linear tubes together. Handle with care.

Leaves & Brush Collection / Disposal

The Public Works Department will continue to collect bagged leaves and brush at curbside on a weekly basis from April through November. Brush must be bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding 4 feet. Loose brush will not be collected. Limit: 4 bundles per week. **The Composting Facility is open every Saturday (except HHW collection days) from 10AM-3:30PM for leaves and brush**, along with textiles, metal, bulk items, books and CDs/DVDs, mercury items (fluorescent bulbs), Styrofoam and rigid plastics.

Visit www.earth911.com to find local reuse or recycle drop off sites for all types of materials.

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