



How do I Dispose of.....



Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled at home improvement stores such as Lowes and Home Depot. CFLs and fluorescent tubes may be accepted at your local transfer station. They are also accepted at NVCOG HHW events.



Oil-Based Paint

Oil based paints, stains, primers, sealers, thinners and aerosols can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections, participating transfer stations, and paint retail stores. To find a paint drop-off location near you, visit : <http://www.paintcare.org/locator/index.php>



Latex Paint

Connecticut began a statewide paint recycling program in July 2013. Latex paint will now be accepted at HHW collections, participating transfer stations and paint retail stores. To find a paint drop-off location near you, visit : <http://www.paintcare.org/locator/index.php>



Batteries

Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at electronics retailers, home improvement stores, transfer stations, and HHW collections. Alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash - they are also accepted at NVCOG HHW events. Car batteries can be brought to your local transfer station or any retailer who sells automotive batteries in the state.



Household Cleaners

Household cleaners such as bleach, disinfectants, kitchen/bathroom cleaners, waxes, and polishes can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Automotive Products

Automotive products such as fuel additives, break and rust solvents, engine cleaners, gasoline and diesel fuel, Freon, brake fluid, and antifreeze can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Mercury-Containing Products

Mercury-containing products such as thermometers, thermostats, pressure measuring devices, electrical switches, and light sensors can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Lawn and Garden Products

Lawn and garden products such as pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers, herbicides, flea/tick spray, and pool chemicals can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Prescription Medications

Do NOT flush medications down the toilet or sink. This causes pollution and effects drinking water and wildlife. Contact your local pharmacy or police department about drug take-back programs in your area.



Fire Extinguishers

Most new fire extinguishers can be recharged. Contact your local transfer station or fire department to see if they accept empty fire extinguishers



Propane Grill Tanks

Propane grill tanks can be recycled or exchanged for a small fee at gas and propane companies, Walmart, Lowes, Stop & Shop, Walgreens, and other local retailers. Contact your local transfer station to see if they accept EMPTY propane cylinders for recycling. Ensure the cylinder is EMPTY by operating with an appliance until the flame is extinguished. Small -1 lbs. (camping) tanks are accepted at NVCOG HHW events, 20 lbs. (grill) tanks are NOT accepted at NVCOG HHW events.



Oversized Items

Contact your local transfer station to see if your town or city collects oversize items such as mattresses, furniture, and rugs.



Electronics

Electronic devices such as TVs, computers, CRT monitors, and printers may be recycled at your local transfer station. Contact your local recycling coordinator for more information. Major retailers, like Best Buy and Target, also accept cell phones and other small electronic devices at no charge. Take 2 Recycling, located in Waterbury, also accepts certain electronics, call for details/confirmation that they can accept your item.



Motor Oil

You may be able to dispose of Motor oil at your local transfer station - call you local public works department to confirm. Auto parts stores and service stations may also accept motor oil. **Motor oil is not accepted at NVCOG HHW events.**

For More Information
Contact Your Local Transfer Station