

MISS YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION?

DON'T WORRY!

YOU HAVE LEGAL OPTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OUTSIDE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT SEASON

The hazardous waste collection season on Cape Cod runs from April through October. Every resident of the cape has at least 2 free opportunities to dispose of items too toxic to trash. Every resident has access to all hazardous waste collections, although you may have to pay a fee if the event is not part of your town or your town's reciprocal events.

Some options for disposal outside of the hazardous waste event season:



GO TO A 'FIXED' FACILITY: There are fixed facilities around Massachusetts that collect household and small business hazardous waste, for a fee. There is a list of these facilities at www.LoveYourLocalWater.org.

GO TO A HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: You will pay a fee and may have to register. A quick internet search will bring up viable options.

HAVE A CHEMICAL DISPOSAL COMPANY COME TO YOUR PROPERTY: Make sure the company has a legal disposal plan as you are legally responsible for appropriate disposal. A quick internet search will bring up myriad options for companies.

IF YOU HAVE A HOME IN ANOTHER TOWN: Check their collection season or if they have a year-round disposal option.

HOLD ONTO YOUR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS UNTIL THE SEASON BEGINS AGAIN:

Make sure the chemicals are stored above potential flooding areas, in water-tight containers, and are compatible with each other.



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