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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day Instructions

Waverly Street HHW location

The location and dates of HHW events are located at:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Services/householdhazardouswastedisposal>

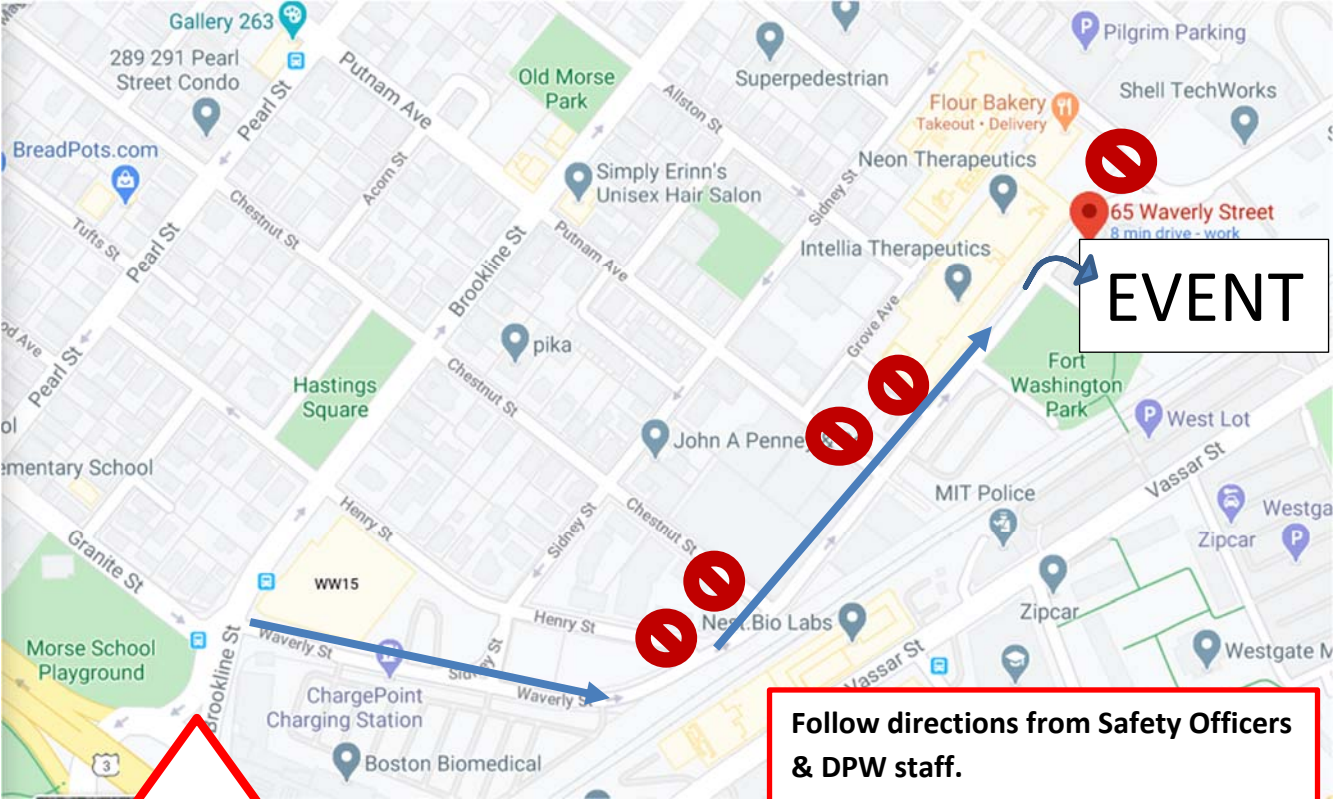
The hours of all HHW events are 9am-1pm. These will be very busy events. DPW and Cambridge Police staff will be on site to assist with traffic. See image below for map of how to commute to the event.

To make sure we can accommodate all residents, please take into consideration these tips:

1. Please leave items that you do NOT wish to dispose of at home so they aren't accidentally taken for disposal. We will collect waste from the trunk of your car ONLY. If you have items that are too bulky for just the trunk, please notify staff upon arrival.
2. For the safety of DPW, City contractors, and the containment of hazardous waste, it's important that staff do all handling of hazardous waste. Upon arrival, we will ask you to open your trunk. DPW staff and contractors will remove the items you wish to discard. **Residents and visitors should NOT exit their vehicle for any reason at any point during the event.** If you have a pickup truck, we can collect the waste from the bed of the pickup truck.
3. Bins, buckets, boxes, etc. used to hold containers of the hazardous waste will NOT be returned to visitors. For example, if you have a bottle of motor oil that you wish to dispose of, don't place the plastic bottle in a bin you wish to keep. Just place the bottle directly in the trunk for the contractors to retrieve.
4. If you are walking or biking to the event, there will be a station for you to safely drop-off items. Please ask for assistance from a Cambridge Police officer or Public Works employee before entering the site.

For the quickest and best response, email DPW's Recycling Division with questions on Recycle Center and Household Hazardous Waste: Recycle@CambridgeMA.gov.

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EVENT

To access the HHW event, **ENTER from Brookline St**

Follow directions from Safety Officers & DPW staff.

Remain in your car at all times.