HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Get Rid of It Right!

2019

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

About the Collection Events

Each year the City hosts 4 hazardous waste events. Dates and locations are advertised online after Feb 28 each year at:

CambridgeMA.Gov/HazardousWaste

Remember:

Never pour hazardous products down drains or catch basins, or put in the trash.

Never mix chemicals.

Sort and pack items separately.

Generally, items labeled as
HAZARDOUS, POISON, DANGER,
WARNING or CAUTION must
be disposed of at one of DPW's
hazardous waste events. Protect our
waterways and the environment by
getting rid of it right!

Can't make the next collection?

- Ask a neighbor to bring your household hazardous waste
- Some hazardous items may be safely disposed of without attending an event. Use the Get Rid of It Right tool on our website or in the Zero Waste Cambridge app to learn more.
- Contact Clean Harbors at 781.380.7100 or Minuteman Hazardous Waste Facility at 781.862.0500 for other options to dispose of hazardous waste for a fee.





Department of Public Works (DPW)

147 Hampshire Street Cambridge MA 02139 Phone: 617.349.4800 TDD: 617.499.9924

Email: Recycle@CambridgeMA.Gov

Hours of Service

Monday: 8:30am-8:00pm Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

Recycling Center Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00pm-7:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Stay updated on your waste services.
Sign up for the monthly Recycle newsletter:
CambridgeMA.Gov/Subscribe



What are Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events?

The City of Cambridge holds Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events to help residents dispose of hazardous waste safely and properly. These events protect the environment and public health. Don't pollute the environment by trashing or dumping hazardous waste down the drain.

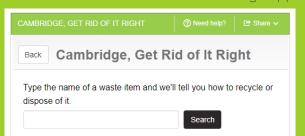
What to bring on the day?

Bring your hazardous waste and proof of residency (parking permit or utility bill accepted) to the scheduled drop-off location. Staff will examine the materials you've brought and then dispose of them for you the right way.

If you have no proof of residency or are a property manager bringing more than 25 pounds or 25 gallons from a Cambridge residential building, please email: Recycle@CambridgeMA.Gov in advance.



Before visiting the next Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event, check the Get Rid of It Right tool for how to dispose of your materials at: CambridgeMA.gov/HazardousWaste or download the Zero Waste Cambridge app



Accepted Items:



Batteries: Vehicle & Non-Alkaline¹

Car Tires

(max. four per

household)

Fire Extinguishers

Mercury Items¹:

Thermometers &

Thermostats



Car Fluids:
Antifreeze, Brake,
Engine Degreaser,
Transmission



Chemicals: Cleaners, Glues, Removers, Photography & Swimming Pool



Fluorescent Light Bulbs¹



Paints: Oil-Based & Latex



Poisons: Insecticides, Prescription Medicines²



Pesticides & Weed

Killers

Propane Cylinders (20 lbs. or less only)



Waste Fuels: Antifreeze, Gasoline, Kerosene, Sterno & Motor Oil

Items Not Accepted:



NO Alkaline Batteries



NO Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives & Road Flares (call 617.349.3300 for proper disposal)



NO Asbestos (requires proper disposal)



NO Bleach or Ammonia



NO Commercial/ Industrial Waste



NO Construction
Debris



NO Empty Aerosol Cans



NO Compressed Gas Cylinders



NO Infectious or Biological Waste



NO Radioactive Waste



NO Smoke Detectors



NO Syringes²

¹Also accepted at DPW's Recycling Center

²Also accepted year-round at Police Department at 125 Sixth Street