

WEST NEWURY RECYCLING PROGRAMS

- Batteries: Many types of rechargeable batteries can be brought to the Board of Health office or can be disposed of at the Hazardous Waste Collection annual event. The accepted battery types are, Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni MH) Nickel Cadmium (Ni Cd), Lithium ion (Li-ion) and small sealed Lead (Pb)* batteries (*smaller than 2 lbs). Button batteries can be brought to the library or the Health Department. All Alkaline batteries (AA, C, D, etc.) can be thrown in the trash.
- Books / CDs / DVDs: Can be recycled at the "Got Books" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building.
- Cellular Telephones: Recycle phones by dropping them off at the Health Department.
- CRT's, Televisions, and Computers: Can be brought to Computer Recycling and Data Destruction in Georgetown 978-352-2506. Or they can be brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (Tubes and CFLs): Can be dropped off at Health Department.
- Needles: "Safe" Containers can be obtained at the Health Department. There is a charge per container. When the container is full it can be brought back to the Health Department for disposal.
- Textiles: Recycle clothing, shoes, blankets, etc., by dropping them off in the "Got Books" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building.
- Thermometers and Thermostats: Can be dropped off at the Health Department.

Hazardous Waste Collection Events:

The Board of Health schedules a hazardous waste collection event annually (usually in September). The dates will appear in the local newspapers, and on the Town Website. We also mail a flyer to all residents with specific information.

Please resist the temptation to throw hazardous materials in the weekly trash. When they are crushed in the packer truck, they leak onto the roads, into storm drains and eventually into the river or the groundwater from which we drink.

*If you have any questions, please call
the Board of Health 978-363-1100 X118*

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm

www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazards/hhwhome.htm