

## HARD TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS

- Appliances: Metal items can be taken to Pipestave Hill. Items such as refrigerators, dishwashers, etc. must have doors removed and disposed of in the Metal container.
- Batteries: Under 6 pounds- NiCad, lithium and rechargeable batteries can be brought to the Board of Health office. Button batteries can be brought to the Health Department. All Alkaline batteries (AA, C, D, etc.) can be thrown in the trash. Car batteries and batteries weighing 11 pounds or more can be brought to Nichols Salvage in Amesbury or can be brought to the annual hazardous waste event.
- Books / CDs / DVDs: Can be recycled by dropping them off at the "Got Books" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building. **Not accepted**-encyclopedias, magazines nor VHS tapes.
- Brush / Yard Debris: Contact the Fire Department 978-363-1111 for a burn permit and schedule of burn dates. For leaves (ONLY) a container is placed by the Pipestave Recycling Area for the month of November. Board of Health recommends setting aside a corner of your lot for a compost pile.
- Cardboard: Can be recycled at the Pipestave Recycling Area: Cardboard must be flattened, and dispose in the Paper container. Curbside cardboard must be flattened and no larger than 3'x3'.
- Cellular Telephones: Recycle phones by dropping them off at the Health Department office in the Town Office Building.
- Chemicals, Solvents, Pesticides: Dispose of at the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Compost Bins: Can be purchased at stores like Home Depot and Lowes.
- Construction / Demolition Material: Call a disposal company such as. Wolpert Disposal 978-463-5400, G. Mello Disposal 978-352-8581, JRM 978-536-2500.

- Computers: Can be brought to Staples or to "Box Q" in Georgetown 978-352-2506, or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Flags: Can be dropped off at Health Department. Flags will be destroyed "with dignity".
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL): Lowes, Home Depot and Staples all have a take back program. Also, bulbs can be dropped off at the Board of Health office.
- Fire Extinguishers: Yellow pages that service fire extinguishers.
- Furniture (burnable): Residents are permitted one "bulky" item per week such as tables, chairs; mattresses/box springs and small sofas can be put out at curbside.
- Gas Grills: Remove propane tank and briquettes or rocks and bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area. **NO PROPANE TANKS.**
- GOT JUNK: 1-800-468-5865. Is a full service junk removal company.
- Ink Cartridges: Staples has a recycling program.
- Leaves only: Container is placed at the Pipestave Recycling Center for the month of November for leaf disposal.
- Medication: Prescription medication can be disposed of at the police and fire safety complex. Questions please call the non-emergency phone number 978-363-1213.
- Metal Goods: Appliances (doors removed), bikes water heaters, filing cabinets, etc...bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area.
- Motor Oil: Can be recycled at the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September. Also, Rosencrantz and Sons- (John Deere dealership) 603-772-4414 often will take motor oil.
- Needles and Lancets: "Safe" Containers can be purchased at the Board of Health office. When the container is full it can be brought back to the Health Department for free disposal.

- Paints: Latex paints, remove lid to dry out paint, and throw in trash. Oil based paint, turpentine and paint thinners, should be brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Propane Tanks: Home Depot / Wal-Mart have an exchange program. Other resources: Yankee Fireplace and Grill in Middleton 800-445-2760, ArcSource in Amesbury 978-388-0706 or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September. Tanks must be empty.
- Recyclables: Are collected curbside or bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area open Saturday 8am-noon.
- Rugs / Carpets: (area size only) can be disposed of curbside. Large size carpets and rugs are considered demolition material.
- Shredding: "Shred Nations" located at Pak Mail in Newburyport 978-465-1366 offers shredding for \$1 per pound.
- Televisions: Can be brought to "Box Q" in Georgetown 978-352-2506, or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Textiles: Can be recycled by dropping them off at the "Got Books and Textiles" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building.
- Thermometers and Thermostats: Can be dropped off to the Health Department.
- Tires: Bring to the annual hazardous waste event.
- Windows: Are considered "demolition" material. Please contact a waste disposal company like G. Mello Disposal 978-352-8581.
- Wood Pallets: Are considered "demolition" material. Please contact a waste disposal company.

*The Town of West Newbury does not make recommendations for any company.  
This list is solely a resource for residents.*

*If you have any questions, please call  
The Board of Health 978-363-1100 X118 and X119*

HELPFUL WEBSITES: [www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm)  
[www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazards/hhwhome.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazards/hhwhome.htm)