

MANSFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Open to all Mansfield residents with Mansfield ID at no cost!



Location: Department of Public Works
Route 106 - 500 East Street

Saturday, June 17, 2023
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

DO NOT BRING

- Electronics
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Fire extinguishers
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Construction waste/building
- Empty aerosol cans
- Propane tanks
- Gas cylinders
- Infectious or biological wastes
- Latex paint
- Medicines
- Syringes
- Radioactive materials

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

General Household Materials

- Acids (corrosives)
- Asbestos (small amount only in heavy duty contractor bag)
- Chemistry set (labeled hazardous)
- Fiberglass resins
- Furniture polish & strippers
- Metal polishes & strippers
- Hobby supplies (flammable/labeled hazardous)
- Mercury devices (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Photography chemicals
- Solvent adhesives
- Wood preservatives

Automotive Products

- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Radiator flush
- Solvents and degreasers
- Tire cleaners
- Transmission fluid
- Waste fuels (gas, kerosene, etc.)
- Antifreeze

Other Materials

- Brighteners
- Chlorine bleach
- Drain cleaners
- Hair dye
- Lighter fluids
- Oven cleaners
- Toilet cleaners
- Whiteners
- Oil-Based Paint

Lawn and Garden Materials

- Cesspool cleaners (corrosives)
- Flammable liquids/Gasoline
- Fire starters
- Fungicides/Herbicides
- Insecticides/Pesticides/Poisons
- Pool chemicals

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO REDUCE IT

What is household hazardous waste (HHW)?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any household product that **must be appropriately disposed** because it is **toxic** or **can react** (catch fire, explode) under certain conditions.

The ingredients of HHW can have **negative health effects** if stored or disposed of incorrectly. You should **always read the directions** on these products to stay safe.

How can I reduce the amount of HHW in my home?

Common household hazardous waste products include specialty batteries, aerosol cans, medications, home medical waste, pesticides, antifreeze, and electronics.

To reduce your HHW, you can use alternate **products that contain safer ingredients** for humans and the environment. Find alternatives at www.epa.gov/saferchoice.

Where can I dispose of my household hazardous waste?

Mansfield Green Recycling Park & Compost Area

- You can visit **Mansfield Green** at Route 106 - 499 East Street to dispose of HHW products like fluorescent light bulbs and clean motor oil. Find the full list of items and operating hours at www.mansfieldma.com/252/Mansfield-Green-Recycling-Park-Compost-A.
- Before you visit, **buy a sticker at the Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall)** to be eligible to drop off items like propane tanks, tires, TVs, and computer monitors. **Stickers are not available for purchase at Mansfield Green** but are required for the drop off of items.

Year-Round Recycling and Waste Disposal

- Local businesses** like Staples and Best Buy list **free drop off items** on their websites.
- Specialty batteries** are HHW that must be carefully disposed. Find a nearby location at www.call2recycle.org.
- Expired or unused medications** should be dropped off at a local site. Find your site at www.mass.gov/service-details/find-a-waste-medication-kiosk.
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancelets)** should be placed in secure sharps containers before disposal. Find a local site at www.mansfieldma.com/299/Sharps-Collection-Program.

Waste Wizard

- Visit www.mansfieldma.com/655/Waste-Wizard to learn about your home products and how to safely store and dispose of them.

Mansfield Public Health Department: Household Hazardous Waste Day

- Saturday, June 17, 2023** from **8:00 am - 12:00 pm** at the DPW (Route 106 - 500 East Street)
- If you plan on disposing of accepting HHW items, **safely store them until the event**.



Household hazardous waste can be a danger to you and your family's health. We can use safer products and correctly dispose of all HHW to protect ourselves and the environment.



For more information,
please visit:

<https://www.mansfieldma.com/249/Household-Hazardous-Waste>