

## Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

Franklin County, Massachusetts

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### Hazardous Waste



#### [Super Sites](#)

The District operates several facilities in Franklin County where any District resident may bring common household hazardous waste items for disposal. These sites are open year-round. Please check here for locations, contact information and hours.

#### [One-Day Hazardous Waste Collection](#)

Once a year the District holds a Hazardous Waste Collection day at sites in the District. The collection is typically held in the fall. **Our next collection is scheduled for October 1, 2016.** [Pre-registration](#) is required for this event.

#### [Pioneer Valley Hazardous Waste Collections: 2016 Schedule](#)

The District has reciprocal arrangements with other entities in the Pioneer Valley which hold Household Hazardous Waste collections during the year. If you are a District resident and unable to attend the October 1, 2016 collection, you have access to a minimum of six other collection events. Please check this link to see if one of the other collections this year is feasible for you. Registration is required to attend any of these events!

#### [Safely Transporting your Household Hazardous Waste](#)

- Keep HHW in its original container. If you have used a different container, label it. Make sure lids are fastened securely.
- Place containers in a plastic bin or box with a lid, and keep them from tipping or leaking.
- Keep HHW out of the passenger compartment of your vehicle and away from children and pets. If transporting HHW in a truck, secure the load with ties to prevent the load from shifting.
- Do not mix different types of HHW in the same containers.
- Do not tape fluorescent tubes or bulbs together, and when possible, transport them in the original box to prevent breakage. Do not break.

#### [NEDT \(New England Disposal Technologies\): Year-round collection of HHW](#)

If you're not able to wait for one of the collection dates listed above, as of 2015 there is a year-round HHW disposal facility at NEDT in Westfield, MA. This facility

accepts a wider range of wastes than the District's "Super Sites" (described at top of this page). NEDT is open Mon., Wed., and Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For pricing, directions, and other info, visit [www.nedt.org](http://www.nedt.org).

[Unwanted Medications](#)

The District offers guidelines for disposal of unwanted medications.

Detailed information about disposal of [household batteries](#).

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