

2020 Paint Collection Days

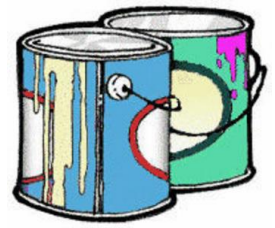
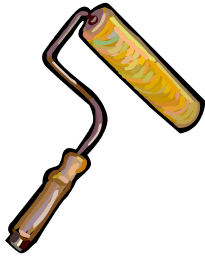
Needham's Recycling & Transfer Station

1421 Central Ave, Needham, MA 781-455-7568

www.needhamma.gov/RTS

3rd Saturday of the month, April – October

8:00 am– 3:30 pm



~~April 18~~

~~May 16~~

~~June 20~~

July 18

~~August 15~~

September 19

October 17

The Re-Use-It Swap Shop is closed on Paint Collection Saturdays

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PAINT

LATEX

Paints, Stains, & Urethanes

Labeled "Clean-up with water"

Latex paint is not hazardous; it is just a messy product. Whenever possible, latex paint should be **DRIED OUT** and disposed of with household trash.

Dispose with regular household trash:

- ▶ Cans with dry or almost dry paint.
- ▶ Small quantities - leave lid off and dry out.
- ▶ Large quantities – **DRY OUT FIRST** - mix with kitty litter or "latex waste paint hardener" available at paint and hardware stores.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Cans at least 3/4 full of liquid latex paint in good condition in original cans.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

OIL & ALKYD-BASED

Paints, Stains, Polyurethanes & Varnishes

Labeled "Caution Flammable or Combustible"

Oil and alkyd based paints and stains are problematic only when liquid and in significant quantities.

Dispose with regular household trash:

- ▶ Cans with dried out or almost dried out paint, stain, polyurethane or varnish.
- ▶ Cans with only a small amount of liquid.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Oil and alky paint, stain, polyurethane and varnish in original cans that are **more than 1/4 full** of liquid.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

PAINT THINNERS & REMOVERS

Labeled "Caution Flammable"

Paint thinners and removers are highly flammable and should never be disposed of with household trash.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Unused paint thinner, paint remover, mineral spirits, turpentine, and linseed oil in any quantity **IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER**.

Take to Hazardous Waste Day:

- ▶ Any used thinner or stripper.
- ▶ Any thinner or stripper not in its original container.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

FREE PAINT

Daily, May – November

Paints and related products in good, usable condition that are collected during paint collection days are available for free at the Paint Shed at the RTS

X Drop-off of paint and related products at the Paint Shed IS NOT ALLOWED.

2020 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Sat, Oct 17, 2020 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, at DPW, 470 Dedham Ave.

Open to All Residents

Take the following paint related items: Any product not in original container, used paint thinner/stripper, creosote, wood bleach, lead containing paint, 2-part paint, non-paint related products.

Needham Department of Public Works
Household Hazardous Waste Day
Open to ALL Needham residents at no cost

Sat, October 17, 2020

Household Hazardous Waste 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Needham DPW, 470 Dedham Ave. Enter at DeFazio Field

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Small quantities of hazardous products that in normal usage are disposed of in the trash or down the drain do not need to be brought to a HHW event for disposal if disposed of as intended.

General Household Materials

- Acids (corrosives)
- Asbestos (small amount only. Must be dampened and double wrapped in heavy duty contractor bag)
- Chemistry set (labeled hazardous)
- Fiberglass resins
- Furniture, floor, metal polishes and strippers
- Hobby supplies (flammable/labeled hazardous)
- Mercury devices (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Photography chemicals
- Solvent adhesives
- Wood preservatives

Lawn and Garden Materials

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

Bathroom Products *(in large quantities)*

- Hair dye
- Toilet cleaners

Laundry Materials *(in large quantities)*

- Brighteners
- Chlorine bleach
- Whiteners

Kitchen Materials

- Drain cleaners
- Lighter fluids
- Oven cleaners

Automotive Products

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

DO NOT BRING

- Ammunition, Fireworks
- Explosives
- Fire Extinguishers (take to RTS)
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Construction waste/building materials
- Empty aerosol cans (recycle these)
- Propane Tanks (take to RTS)
- Gas cylinders
- Infectious or biological wastes
- Latex Paint
- Medicines (Police)
- Syringes (take to RTS)
- PCB's
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke Detectors (dispose of in trash)

ALTERNATE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTION

The **Minuteman Regional Hazardous Waste Facility in Lexington** accepts hazardous waste from residents and small businesses for a fee **one day per month April – November**. The 2019 fee is \$35 for up to 12 gallons of materials (dry or liquid volume equivalent), \$60 for 12 - 25 gallons of materials. Residents bringing more than 25 gallons of materials will be charged a fee on top of the \$60 based on the amount of material. For details visit <http://www.lexingtonma.gov/trash-collection/pages/minuteman-household-hazardous-products-regional-facility> or call (781) 274-8334.