

Erie County Hazardous Waste Drop Off

June 2, 2018 9am – 2pm

New Era Field Parking Lots on
Abbott

August 11, 2018 9am – 2pm

ECC North campus (Wehrle
Drive Entrance)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Hazardous household materials are common products used around the home almost every day. A substance is considered hazardous if it ignites easily, reacts or explodes when mixed with other substances, is corrosive or toxic. Check for labels that bear the words "poison", "toxic", "warning", "danger", "combustible", "flammable", "corrosive", or "caution."

Hazardous household materials could pose an unnecessary health and safety risk. Unwanted materials should be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. In order to provide residents with the opportunity to dispose of unused hazardous household materials, Erie County provides multiple Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days each year. For information about the next event, please call (716) 858-6800 or visit www.erie.gov/recycling to find out how to dispose of various waste materials.

Acceptable Materials for drop-off include:

- Up to 10 gallons of waste automotive fluids such as motor oils, gasoline, antifreeze, brake & transmission fluids;
- Up to 10 gallons of oil-based paints, paint strippers and thinners, spray paints, kerosene & other solvents;
- Rechargeable Batteries: nickel cadmium, nickel metal-hydride, lead-acid (auto/truck/boat/motorcycle/tractor), lithium, lithium-ion, and button (watch/calculator) batteries. For year-round battery disposal information, visit Call2Recycle.org;
- Up to 2 gallons or 20 pounds of pesticides, fertilizers and pool chemicals;
- Mercury and any Mercury containing devices such as thermometers or thermostats.

Unacceptable Materials:

- Latex paint (water-based). *To dispose of latex paint, remove the canister's lid, add kitty litter or sawdust, let it dry and place in the trash. Make sure the lid is off so the sanitation worker can see that it is empty;*
- Alkaline Batteries. These are safe to dispose of in your trash. More information on batteries is available through the Earth 911 website.
- Electronic Waste/ Televisions
- Medical Waste/ Medications;
- Asbestos. View the New York State rules on asbestos regulation.
- Explosives, Ammunition and Gun Powder - contact your local police department;
- Smoke Detectors (radioactive materials) - for information call First Alert at 1-800-323-9005;
- Cooking oils - call Darling International at (716) 895-0655 for disposal of cooking oils;
- Syringes/Needles - visit the Erie County Department of Health Needle Disposal & Access page;
- Tires - should be disposed of at any retail tire dealer (a nominal disposal fee may apply);
- Cylinders of compressed gases, such as (but not limited to): - oxygen, acetylene, helium, carbon dioxide, freons, other refrigerant gases, etc.;
- Fluorescent light bulbs or ballasts.

In addition, Commercial, Business or Farm Waste is not accepted. Erie County's hazardous waste disposal program for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators may be a suitable option to dispose of these materials.