

Paint

Never put liquid paint in your garbage. This has the potential to make a mess on the roadway, on the trash hauler's equipment, and on your property.

Latex paint

Dry it out completely. You can add cat litter or saw dust to accelerate the drying time. Once completely dried, place it in a garbage bag, tie it tightly and dispose of it in your trash.

Oil based paint

This is a hazardous waste and should be brought to a County run household hazardous waste event. Event dates and information can be found on the County website at DutchessNY.gov/solidwaste



Electronics

NYS consumers are required to recycle many electronic waste items, in an environmentally responsible manner.

Where to recycle:

Retail stores which sell electronics accept certain items for recycling. Check with your local electronic retail store for a list of their accepted items.

Many transfer stations in Dutchess County accept electronic waste. A list of transfer stations can be found on the County website DutchessNY.gov/solidwaste

The County accepts electronics at the Dutchess County household hazardous waste and electronic recycling events. Further information can be found on the County website



For more information on how and where to dispose of or recycle hazardous materials and electronics contact:

**Dutchess County
Division of Solid Waste
Management**

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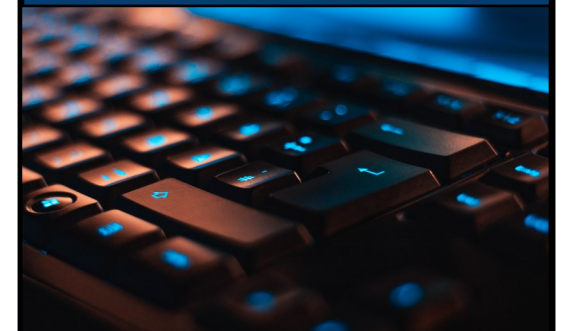
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DUTCHESS COUNTY

**Guide for disposal or
recycling of certain
household waste**



Batteries

Alkaline batteries

(AAA, AA, C, D) can be safely disposed of in your trash.

Rechargeable batteries

(nickel-cadmium, sealed lead, lithium ion, nickel metal hydride) are required by NYS law to be recycled. Home Depot and Lowes accept rechargeable batteries for recycling free of charge.

Button cell batteries

Often used for hearing aids, watches and cameras. To dispose of these batteries, bring them to a County household hazardous waste event.



Automotive Waste

Vehicle batteries

NYS law requires retailers which sell vehicle batteries to accept used vehicle batteries free of charge.

Motor oil

NYS requires any service establishment that sells at least 500 gallons per year of new oil and performs vehicle servicing must accept from the public, at no charge, up to 5 gallons of used oil per person per day.

Contaminated gasoline

Store gasoline in a leakproof container. To dispose of it, bring it to a County household hazardous waste event.



Light Bulbs

Incandescent and LED bulbs

These are not considered hazardous and can be thrown in your household garbage.

CFL (compact fluorescent light bulbs)

Retailers such as Home Depot or Lowes will accept these for free recycling. Used CFL's are a hazardous waste and should never be thrown in the garbage.

Fluorescent tubes

Carefully wrap the tubes to prevent breakage. These can be brought to one of our Dutchess County Household Hazardous Waste drop off events, or by contacting American Lamp Recycling



Tips for Disposal

Plan ahead

If you know that you are moving in the near future, plan ahead. Dutchess County holds three household hazardous waste events annually! Dates for events and registrations are posted on our website. Register the day registration opens to ensure you have a slot.

Don't accumulate

Don't wait ten or twenty years before deciding to get rid of hazardous waste. Finding proper disposal methods for a few items every year or two is much easier than having to get rid a basement full of items.

Think before you buy

Before you buy, see if there is a nonhazardous alternative. Also, only buy what you will actually use.