



Proper Methods of Waste Disposal Acceptance at Convenience Centers



<u>Material/Item</u>	<u>Accomack</u>	<u>Northampton</u>	<u>Special Instructions</u>
Paint (dried ONLY)	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Contact for special instructions on drying.
Hazardous liquids	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Residents must wait until the HHWC
Oil	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Special Oil Receptacle
Oil filters	Accepted	Accepted	Not recyclable.
Hypodermic instruments or needles	Special – Packaged in a two liter bottle with a lid.	Special – Carefully taped and packaged	Normal residential use (i.e. diabetics) – NOT the red hazardous medical ‘sharps’.
Rock or masonry debris	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Only small, residential quantities
Caustics (Lye, for example)	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Residents must wait until the HHWC
Manure	Not Accepted	Accepted at the Landfill ONLY	
Human excreta	Only as diapers	Only as diapers	
Explosives	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Contact the Sheriff’s Office
Barrels or drums	Accepted – Special, in metal bin with ends cut off	Accepted – Special, in metal bin	Only EMPTY, call and ask depending on contents
Compressed gas cylinders	Accepted – in metal bin, Special	Accepted – Special	Only EMPTY & with valve removed
Fuel cans or tanks	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Only EMPTY
Soil or loam	Accepted – Landfill	Accepted	
Other yard waste	Accepted at Landfill & Painter Center only	Leaves accepted bagged at convenience centers, other only at Landfill	Information about composting, please contact VT extension agent. Accomack- Theresa Pittman 787-1361 x14. Northampton- Ursula Dietch 678-7946 x25
Prescription medications	Not Accepted; At landfill, special	Not Accepted; At landfill, special	Do NOT flush – negatively impact marine & aquatic life. Sheriff’s Office annual collection. Special: Remove from original container, mix with substance like coffee grounds, place in sealable bag.
CFL light bulbs	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Must sealed bag bulbs or, due to mercury content, save for HHWC

HHWC = Household Hazardous Waste Collection event; Contact the A-NPDC at 787-2936

Accomack Sheriff’s Office: 787-1131

Accomack County Public Works 787-1468

Northampton Sheriff’s Office: 678-0460

Northampton County Solid Waste Program 331-2699



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