

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes products used in and around the home that are **flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic.**

Why participate?

Household products containing toxic chemicals like pesticides, solvents, cleaning products, & weed killers can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink, ditch, or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil. For more information on protecting our groundwater and sole source aquifer, visit www.a-npdc.org/accomack-northampton-planning-district-commission/ground-water-management/about-our-groundwater/

What about explosives, fireworks, ammunition, guns, radioactive material?

Contact Accomack County Sheriff's Office, 757-787-1131, or Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 757-678-0460.

Want to get rid of old medications & drugs?

Four drop boxes are available: Chincoteague Police Department, at 6150 Community Drive on Chincoteague; outside the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, at 23323 Wise Court in Accomack; Exmore Police Department, at 3305 Main St. in Exmore; Northampton County Sheriff's Office, at 5211 The Hornes in Eastville. All locations with the exception of Exmore are available 24/7. The Exmore box is accessible during business hours.

Where can I dispose of my batteries?

Lead Acid Batteries, Rechargeable batteries, & Used Car batteries are accepted at any of the 7 convenience centers in Accomack County. This service is not available in Northampton County. Single-use, household batteries may be disposed of in the regular household waste stream.

What is NOT accepted at the HHWC Facility?

- NO Latex paint at the HHWC, it is to be made a solid and then disposed of at any County Convenience Center
- NO Vegetable Oil at any facility
- NO Batteries at HHWC
- NO cylinders or tanks of ANY kind.



Trash & Recycling Questions:

Accomack County:

Accomack Co. Sheriff*	757-787-1131
Accomack Co. Public Works	757-787-1468
North Landfill	757-824-5737
South Transfer Station	757-787-2814
Mulch Info	757-787-1468

Northampton County:

Northampton Co. Sheriff*	757-678-0460
Northampton Co. Landfill	757-331-2699
Northampton Co. Admin.	757-678-0440 x516

*regarding calls for items that are required to be disposed of through the Sheriff's office, such as ammunition, prescription drugs.

To dispose of small amounts of non-household Hazardous waste at a fee, call:

EcoFlo 1-336-706-5710

<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/public-works>

https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/departments_elected_offices/solid_waste/solid_waste_program

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

A FREE service for Eastern Shore Residents!



Open Wednesdays & Saturdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

16490 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA
757-442-4357



GreenWorks

Items Accepted at the HHWC Facility:

Automotive	Household Cleaners
Antifreeze	Air Fresheners
Automatic Brake Fluid	Ammonia/Bleach
Carb Cleaner	Detergent/Softener
Diesel Exhaust Fluid	Disinfectants
Gasoline	Drain Opener
Grease/Degreasers	Floor Care Products
Power Steering Fluid	Metal Cleaner/Polish
Rust Removers	Oven Cleaner
Transmission Fluids	Spot Remover
Windshield Washer Fluid	Toilet Cleaner
Wax/Polishes	Paint & Paint Products
Garden, Yard, & Pool	Acetone
Algacide/Pool Chemicals	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Fungicides/Herbicides	Mineral Spirits
Insecticides/Pesticides	Paint – <i>NOT Latex; ONLY Oil/Solvent-based</i>
Poisons	Paint Thinner
Weed Killers	Primer
Home Repair	Shellac
Creosote Products (<i>wood sealers, etc.</i>)	Stains
Driveway Sealers	Toluene
Fluorescents Bulbs (<i>unbroken</i>)	Varnish
LED bulbs	Other
Smoke Detectors	Acids
Thermostats	Aerosols (<i>spray cans</i>)
Wood Preservers	Cooking Oil
Personal Care	Glue (<i>solvent-base</i>)
Thermometers	Inks & Dyes
Nail Polish/Remover	Mercury Products
Perfume	Moth Balls
Peroxide	

NOT Accepted at the HHWC Facility:

Gas	Explosives
Asbestos	Radioactive Materials
Fireworks	Compressed Cylinders/Tanks

Ammunition – Contact the State Police, 757-787-5813

All chemicals must be in their original container. Unknown items will not be accepted.

Proper Methods of Waste Disposal at Convenience Centers & Regional HHWC Facility

Material/Item	Accomack	Northampton	Special Instructions
Paint (dried ONLY)	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Contact for special instructions on drying
Hazardous liquids	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Bring to the HHWC Facility
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 (i.e. Lye, etc.)	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Bring to the HHWC Facility
Manure	Not Accepted	Accepted at 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	Accepted – Special	Must be EMPTY. All Burning Barrels/Drums must go to Landfill - ash and debris must be removed beforehand.
Compressed gas cylinders	Accepted at Landfill ONLY	Accepted – Special	Only EMPTY & with valve removed
Fuel cans or tanks	Accepted at North Landfill only; Special	Accepted – Special	Only EMPTY
Soil or loam	Accepted – Landfill	Accepted at Landfill ONLY	
Other yard waste	Painter and Grangeville Convenience Center will accept limbs up to 6”- 8” in diameter, and bags of yard waste, but the bags have to be emptied by Resident.	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 Deitch 678-7946 x25
Prescription medications	Not Accepted – Special	Not Accepted – Special	Do NOT flush! Sheriff’s Office Drop Boxes; see reverse side for locations
Clothes, Linens, Curtains, Shoes, Belts, Stuffed Animals, Pocketbooks	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	Even items unfit for reuse or donation are accepted in designated white bins. They are made into car seats & rewoven into rags.
CFL & Fluorescent Tube light bulbs	Accepted – Special	Accepted – Special	In sealed bags due to mercury content. HHWC Facility: only 4ft & 6ft fluorescent bulbs
Oyster shells	Special	Special	The ESCSB Oyster Program collects half shells in recycling bins at: ESCSB’s Behavioral Healthcare Center, Parksley; Dunne Substance Abuse and Counseling Center, Parksley; ESCSB Administration Office, Lankford Hwy, Tasley; ESCSB Developmental Services, Main St, Exmore; Fabric Outlet, Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles; Island House, Wachapreague
<p><i>Recycling shells & returning them to our waters encourages more to grow!</i></p> <p><i>More info, call ESCSB 757-442-3933</i></p>			



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