

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF FACILITY
ONCE A MONTH APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER
CALL (617) 993-2720**

The following is a list of categories and types of materials that will be accepted at each collection event at the Minuteman Hazardous Household Products (MHHP) Facility. Materials may be added to or removed from this Acceptable Hazardous Household Products list, based on agreement between the selected Contractor and the MHHP Committee

<u>GENERAL HOUSEHOLD</u>	<u>BATHROOM</u>
Oil-based paint, varnish, stain, and shellac	Toilet cleaners
Wood Preservatives	Nail polish remover
Paint strippers	Hair dyes
Turpentine, paint thinner, and other paint solvents	
NO LATEX PAINT, SEE REVERSE SIDE	
<u>NiCad, button batteries, zinc and lithium</u> batteries of all sizes.	<u>KITCHEN</u>
Mercury and mercury-containing devices (switches, thermostats, fluorescent lamps, thermometers, Sphygmomanometer=blood pressure equipment, fluorescent bulbs)	Lighter fluids
Furniture, floor, metal polishes and strippers	Oven cleaners
Rug and upholstery cleaners	Drain cleaners
Aerosol cans (excluding empty cans)	
Moth balls/crystals	
Solvent adhesives	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
Acids (corrosives)	Chlorine bleach
Hobby supplies (rubber cement, airplane glue, etc..)	Brighteners
Photography chemicals	Spray starch
Chemistry set chemicals	Spot removers
Art supplies	Whiteners
Fiberglass resins	
<u>LAWN/GARDEN</u>	<u>AUTOMOTIVE</u>
Insecticides	Used oil
Herbicides	Waste fuels (gasoline, kerosene, etc..)
Pesticides	Tire cleaners
Fungicides	Radiator flush
Poisons	Transmission fluid
Flea and tick powders	Solvents and degreasers
No-pest strips	Carburetor cleaner
Flammable liquids / Gasoline	Antifreeze
Fire starters	Brake fluid
Empty or partially empty propane tanks up to 20lbs. Size	Batteries (autos, motorcycles, etc..)
Pool chemicals	
Cesspool cleaners (corrosives)	

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following is a list of materials which <u>will not be accepted</u> at the Minuteman HHP Facility
Asbestos
Explosives or any ordnance (gun powder, ammunition, unknown cylinders, flares, etc...)
Fire extinguishers
DEA regulated materials (drugs, prescription drugs, etc...)
Medical waste, including infectious, biomedical, and pharmaceutical wastes
Radioactive materials (including smoke detectors)
CRT's = Cathode Ray Tubes (TV's, computer monitors, etc..)
Electronics (VCR's, computers, computer keyboards, etc...)
Construction waste (shingles, railroad ties, etc...)
<u>Alkaline batteries if manufactured after 1994 ... will NOT be collected.</u>

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HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:

Alkaline batteries manufactured after 1994 have no mercury. Many newer batteries have green trees on them or some other means of letting consumers know that they are not producers of mercury and can be thrown in your regular trash.

We will still collect batteries manufactured before 1994 or ones that you can't determine the mercury content.

NiCad, button batteries, zinc and lithium batteries of all sizes will be collected at the Minuteman facility. and are also collected at the Health Department,

LATEX PAINT:

Latex paint is not "technically" considered a hazardous product. For that reason, we cannot collect it at a hazardous product facility because the disposal is expensive, however, latex paint may not be put in the regular curbside trash in a liquid form, the following options should be considered

- 1) Open the can and let it dry out , if there is just a small amount, and it can be done safely. The cans can then be put with the regular trash with the lids removed, or In a plastic trash bag, so that the collectors do not think it's hazardous.
- 2) Line a box with newspaper and pour small amounts of paint into the box, letting each layer dry before adding another. The "painted" box can be put in your curbside trash.
- 3) Put kitty litter in the can and let it dry out. This can also be put in a plastic bag and put in your curbside trash.

Paints that contain lead, mercury, chromium or cadmium should always be brought to a hazardous product collection site. Marine paints are almost always hazardous.