

Please do not throw HAZARDOUS materials in the community's trash / recycling depot!!

Ladies and Gentleman who enjoy a township garbage depot,

It's *imperative* that we, as a community, **DO NOT** throw hazardous items into our garbage depot. If these items are found in our garbage truck, we stand to lose Republic's services! We will then be **forced** to get private services which could cost about \$450.00+ a year per household.

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NEVER THROW THESE ITEMS IN THE HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Oil-based paints are considered Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) and are illegal to throw into trash or recycling.

Latex paint (water-based) manufactured before 1990 may contain mercury and many current exterior latex paints still do. Because of this and other environmental reasons, latex paints must not be disposed of in *liquid* form. Latex paint can be disposed of as trash if it has been dried out.

Lead-based paint is hazardous and poisonous. Hunterdon County accepts up to 10 gallons of paint per resident during its [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) days at **no charge**.

Button Cell Batteries may contain lithium, mercuric, zinc air, and silver oxide which makes recycling a must. These batteries may be found in toys, thermometers, hearing aids, wristwatches, calculators, and many other devices.

Lead-Acid Car Batteries car batteries can be returned to almost any store that sells car batteries. Every AUTOZONE store accepts used car batteries for recycling.

All types of **lithium batteries** must be recycled and should never be thrown out with trash.

Several times a year, residents may properly recycle **unwanted electronics** during Hunterdon County's Electronic Waste Collection Days.

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Large propane tanks (20 lb. and over) are not recyclable. Please contact your local propane provider for information on tank exchange and removal.

*Small, empty BBQ grill bottles are accepted at the [County Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#) events.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers need a Freon "certificate of evacuation" before recycling.

Check the phone book or the Internet for more information on Freon removal.

*Hunterdon County Transfer Station will *only* accept refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers with a certificate of evacuation.

Televisions and computer monitors containing a cathode-ray tube (CRT) are federally and state regulated as hazardous waste.

You can now properly dispose of your **prescription medication** in a safe and environmentally friendly manner at the Hunterdon County Justice Center located at 65 Park Avenue, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Recycling **cell phones, smart phones, and tablets** has a positive impact on the environment and industry. Most cell phone manufacturers, retailers, and service providers have ongoing programs where you can drop-off or mail-in your used wireless device.

Motor oil is accepted (with no quantity limit) at [Hunterdon County's Household Hazardous Waste collection days](#). 95% of AUTOZONE stores will accept used motor oil for recycling.

Smoke detectors, the most common being ionization chamber or ICSD, are not recyclable.

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF THESE ITEMS PROPERLY?

PLEASE FIND HUNTERDON COUNTY HAZARDOUS COLLECTION DATES ON THE DEPOT BULLITIN BOARDS

Route 12 County Complex
Building #1, 2nd Floor
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900

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FAX 908-782-7510

<http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html>

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