



TOWN OF SEEKONK

Seekonk Household Hazardous Waste Day

Registration Opening Date: August 1st 2022 at 9:00 AM (registration closed once filled)

Eventleaf Link:

<https://www.eventleaf.com/Attendee/Attendee/Register?eid=aFESZrpoH2HQj4HH77oHag%3D%3D&rgTypeId=OVqSCY0vdy9dSa0C3vE5UA%3d%3d>

Date: August 27th 2022

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Seekonk Town Hall – 100 Peck Street Seekonk MA

Contact: Seekonk Board of Health - (508) 336-2950

This widely attended event allows Seekonk residents the opportunity to bring household hazardous waste to be safely disposed of, free of charge. Household Hazardous Waste Day is an annual public service provided by the Seekonk Board of Health.

Registration will be done online via *Eventleaf*. The link is provided above. If you do not have access to a computer or email. Please call the Board of Health at 508-336-2950 for assistance.

All registrants will be assigned an approved time slot on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is limited to the first 100 registrants. After the first 100 slots are filled, a waitlist will be created. The Seekonk Board of Health reserves the right to close this event, once the allowable threshold has been met. ID will be required as this is only open to Seekonk residents. No materials will be accepted from businesses. Once you submit your registration, you will first receive an email confirming we received your registration. We will then reply via email with an approved time slot for your collection on August 27th.

Why have a collection for Household Hazardous Waste?

Many household items contain hazardous substances that pose health and environmental risks. These substances can leach into groundwater if poured down the drain, thrown in the trash or dumped directly onto the ground. At our collection day, hazardous products will be sorted, categorized, properly packed by a licensed hauler, and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

100 Peck Street, Seekonk, Massachusetts 02771

What to bring for collection at Household Hazardous Waste Day?

- Oil based paints, stains, and varnishes (no latex paint products will be accepted), paint thinners, solvents, strippers, wood preservatives, solvent adhesive and wood tar.
- Motor Oil (limit of 5 gallons per household)
- Waste fuel; Kerosene, gasoline, engine degreaser, carburetor cleaner, brake fluid, car wax and polishes, driveway sealer, charcoal lighter fluid.
- Poisons, insecticides, fungicides, chemical fertilizers, weed killer, mothballs, pest strips, flea powder.
- Rubber Cement, airplane glue, fiberglass resin, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, furniture polish, floor & metal polishes, oven-toilet-drain cleaners, swimming pool chemicals.
- Ni-cad, button, rechargeable, and lithium batteries.
- Propane Gas Cylinders
- Automobile/Motorcycle Batteries

What not to bring?

- Latex Paint; can be disposed of safely in the trash by opening the container and allowing the paint to dry out prior to closing it tightly and disposing in the regular trash.
- Empty Containers; are not hazardous waste and need to be disposed of with regular trash disposal.
- Smoke Detectors; should be returned to the manufacturer for proper disposal.
- Commercial or Industrial Waste from businesses or contractors.
- Ammunition, explosives or fireworks; Please contact the Seekonk Fire Department for information regarding disposal.
- Tires; please contact the Seekonk DPW regarding disposal.
- Computer/Electronics; Please contact the Seekonk DPW regarding disposal.
- Sharps/Needles/Syringes/Lancets; Please contact the Seekonk Board of Health to schedule disposal of these items. Medical Sharps containers can be purchased by Town residents for \$9.00 which includes the container and disposal. These items cannot be accepted during Household Hazardous Waste Day.
- Medication; Unused or unwanted prescription medications can be disposed of at the Seekonk Public Safety Complex located at 500 Taunton Ave. Seekonk MA at a collection bin in the lobby.
- Fluorescent bulbs and Mercury items; can be accepted at the Seekonk DPW year-round. Please call if you have questions prior to arriving for routine disposal.
- Used Motor Oil will be accepted in limited quantities; The Massachusetts Used Motor Oil Return Law requires that each establishment selling motor oil establish a storage unit, and accepts used motor oil for disposal from customers presenting proof of purchase with that establishment. A retailer is obligated to accept up to 2 gallons of used motor oil a day, per customer.

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CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS, BASEMENT AND GARAGE. COME TO "COMMUNITY" HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

IMPORTANT UPDATE

ALL RESIDENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

ANY RESIDENT THAT ATTEMPTS TO OR EXITS A VEHICLE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

ALL CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO RESIDENTS - PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY PRIOR TO DROP-OFF

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN THE TRUNK OF THE VEHICLE - THE BACK OF AN SUV - OR IN THE BED OF A PICKUP-UP TRUCK

ITEMS WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM PASSENGER SEATS OR BACK SEATS OF VEHICLES

WHAT CAN I BRING?

From the Workbench:

- ✓ Oil Based Paints
- ✓ Stains & Varnishes
- ✓ Wood Preservatives (except Penta)
- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners
- ✓ Solvent Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid

From the Garage:

- ✓ Motor Oil (5 Gallon Maximum per Household)
- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Car Wax, Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Propane Cylinders
- ✓ Propane Cylinders
- ✓ Car Batteries

From the Yard:

- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products

From the House:

- Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Furniture Polish
- ✓ Floor & Metal Polish
- ✓ Oven Cleaner
- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Spot Remover
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓

How Can I Safely Transport These Hazardous Materials?

- Tighten Caps and lids.
- Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides, and household cleaners
- Pack items in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- **CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED**
- Pack your car and drive directly to the site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

COST:

What Not To Bring!!

- Ø LATEX PAINT (Dry out, throw in trash)
- Ø Empty Containers/Trash
- Ø Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Ø Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors
- Ø Infectious & Biological Wastes
- Ø Pressurized Cylinders (other than propane)
- Ø Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Ø Fire Extinguishers
- Ø Prescription Medicines/Syringes
- Ø Helium Tanks
- Ø Household Batteries Alkaline
- Ø Mercury Products; fever thermometers,
- Ø Button batteries, wall t-stats. (Take to Board of Health)
- Ø Fluorescent bulbs

For More Information Contact:

☞ **Proof of Residency is Required** ☜



This Collection is Operated By:
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