

What Can You Bring to County Collection Events?

Bleach // Ammonia Cleaning Products // Paints // Solvents // Wood stains // Varnishes // Sealants // Metal Polishes // Drain de-clogging Agents // Lawn & Garden Chemicals // Fertilizers // Fungicides // Insecticides // Pesticides // Bug Sprays // Transmission or Brake Fluids // Gasoline // Swimming Pool Chemicals // Fireworks // Flares // Turpentine // Rodenticides or other Poisons // Mercury Thermostats // Photographic Chemicals // Liquid Mercury or Other Chemicals

Help make Schenectady County a more environmentally conscious community. Please dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste responsibly.

Stay Connected on Social Media to learn more about how to recycle, donate, and safely dispose of your unwanted things

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#sayNOtoGARBAGE

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Schenectady County Recycles is a collaborative partnership between Schenectady County and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact the CCE,SC offices if you have any special needs.

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Household Hazardous Waste

Every Home Has It.
What Should You
Do With It?





Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is toxic to the environment

Hazardous Waste is any chemical substance or material that is flammable, toxic, chemically reactive, or caustic. These substances require special disposal because they pose serious risks to the environment and sanitation workers if they enter the waste stream or water supply.



Never pour these substances down the drain, never put these substances into the garbage.

Always make sure that you are properly storing these substances in your home. Keep them out of reach of children and pets, and away from any heat sources or electrical outlets and wiring. Always keep these substances in their original container.

There are many non-toxic alternatives to using common household cleaning products. Contact the CCE Recycling Educator to request more information.

Schenectady County Hosts FREE HHW Collection Events Every Month

Here's how the program works:

- 1) This program is for Schenectady County residents only. A separate program exists for small businesses, institutions, schools, and non-profits.
- 2) Purchase a permit to the County Recycling Facility before the event. The fee for a permit is \$20 for the year and includes many other services at the facility. Bring cash and your vehicle registration to either the County Recycling Facility, 24 Hetcheltown Road in Glenville OR the County Office Building Finance Department, 3rd floor 620 State Street in Schenectady. **A permit is required to attend the free collection event.**
- 3) Sign up for an event by calling the CCE Recycling Educator during open registration period Or register online through the County website www.schenectadycounty.org/hhw **Registration is also required to attend.**
- 4) Make sure you understand what materials are accepted at the event.
- 5) Keep all substances in their original container if possible or clearly label the container with its contents.

All collection events are 8am - noon. Most collection events take place at the County Compost and Recycling Facility.

PAINT

Please consider donating paint that is in usable condition. If you have several, half-empty containers of paint, contact the Recycling Educator before the collection event for special instructions.

DO NOT bring these items to the Collection Events:

- **Any type of lighting** (bring CFLs to home improvement stores. Bring fluorescent tubes to Lowes)
- **Smoke Detectors** (must be mailed back to manufacturer)
- **Medical waste** (safely transport sharps/needles to a hospital or drop off kiosk at select pharmacies. Bring old medications to the County Sheriff on Veeder Ave or contact your local Police Department)
- **Antifreeze** (bring to select automotive service stations)
- **Motor Oil** (bring to automotive service stations)
- **Batteries** (bring rechargeable batteries to local home improvement stores near you)
- **Large propane tanks** (exchange empty tanks for full tanks at stores that sell propane tanks)
- **Fire extinguishers** (depressurize empty canisters and bring to scrap metal yard. Check with your local Fire Department about recycling)

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