

# SAFE Disposal Events

SPRING  
2023

**S**OLVENTS | **A**UTOMOTIVE | **F**LAMMABLE | **E**LECTRONICS

Get rid of your harmful household products safely.

## Staten Island

**Saturday, April 1**

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

### Midland Beach Parking Lot 8

Father Capodanno Boulevard & Hunter Avenue

*Cars approach from Slater Boulevard*

## Brooklyn

**Sunday, April 16**

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

### Brooklyn Cruise Terminal

Clinton Wharf & Ferris Street

*Cars approach from Van Brunt Street and Hamilton Avenue down Bowne Street to Clinton Wharf;*

*Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation*

## Bronx

**Saturday, April 29**

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

### Orchard Beach Parking Lot

*Cars follow Park Drive to the end*

## Queens

**Saturday, June 3**

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

### Astoria Park Parking Lot

Hoyt Avenue and 19th Street

*Cars enter from Ditmars Boulevard onto 21st Street;*

*Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation*

## Manhattan

**Sunday, June 11**

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

### Columbia University/Teachers College

W 120 Street between Broadway & Amsterdam Avenue

*Cars approach from Seminary Row down Amsterdam Avenue;*

*Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation*

For updates as more events are scheduled and to find your nearest DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site, visit [nyc.gov/safedisposal](https://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

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## What To Bring

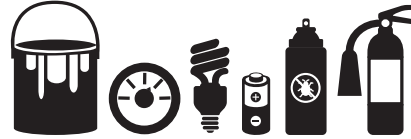
### automotive products



### electronics



### household products



### medical items



Not sure if your item is considered an electronic or an appliance? See a list of electronics at: [nyc.gov/electronics](http://nyc.gov/electronics).



no appliances



no air conditioners,  
dehumidifiers,  
or refrigerators



no tires

## How To Package Materials for the Event

1. Look for items labeled DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or CAUTION.



2. Do not mix products.



3. Ensure products are labeled clearly.



4. Tightly seal and package all containers.



**Tips:** Syringes and lancets should be packaged in a “sharps” container or other leak-proof, puncture-resistant container, and clearly labeled. TVs or computer monitors with broken glass should be placed in separate sealed bags or boxes.

Only NYC residential waste will be accepted. No commercial vehicles allowed. Residents MUST provide proof of NYC residency (NYS driver’s license, utility bill, etc.). For more information, visit [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

## If you can’t make it to a SAFE Disposal Event, try these alternatives.

**Appliances with CFC/Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers):** Contact 311 to make an appointment for CFC removal, then recycle curbside. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**

**Automotive Batteries:** Return to any service station or auto supply store that sells them, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Batteries:** Drop off rechargeable batteries at retailers that sell them. Bring any battery to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs):** Drop off at any Home Depot, Lowe’s, or Ikea, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Electronics:** Drop off at Best Buy, Staples, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site. Restrictions and fees may apply. Apartment buildings can sign up for recycleNYC. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/electronics](http://nyc.gov/electronics).

**Household Appliances:** Remove batteries and recycle curbside. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**

**Latex Paint:** Dry out and discard paint as trash, recycle empty paint containers curbside, or visit [PaintCare.org](http://PaintCare.org) for drop-off and pickup options or bring latex paint to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Mobile Phones:** Bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Motor Oil:** Bring to a service station with oil changes or to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Syringes and Lancets:** Drop off at any hospital or nursing home in New York State in a tightly sealed, clearly labeled, and puncture-resistant container.

**Thermostats and Thermometers:** Visit [thermostat-recycle.org](http://thermostat-recycle.org) for locations, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Tires:** Bring back to businesses that sell them, bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site, or to any DSNY garage. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**



### Poison Help Hotline

If you think a family member or pet has been exposed to a harmful product, call the NYC Poison Control Center at **1-800-222-1222** or **212-POISONS (212-764-7667)**.