

SAFE Disposal Events

FALL
2023

SOLVENTS | AUTOMOTIVE | FLAMMABLE | ELECTRONICS

Get rid of your harmful household products safely.

Queens

Sunday, September 10

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Cunningham Park, Ball Field Parking Lot

Cars enter on Francis Lewis Boulevard between Union Turnpike & Grand Central Parkway

Walk-In area available for residents taking public transportation

Bronx

Saturday, September 30

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Orchard Beach Parking Lot

Cars follow Park Drive to the end

Manhattan

Sunday, October 15

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Union Square, North Plaza

South side of 17th Street, between Park Avenue South & Broadway

Cars approach from Park Avenue South & 20th Street

Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation

Staten Island

Saturday, October 21

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Midland Beach Parking Lot 8

Father Capodanno Boulevard & Hunter Avenue

Cars approach from Slater Boulevard

Brooklyn

Sunday, October 29

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Maimonides Park, Surf Avenue Parking Lot

Surf Avenue & W19th Street

Cars approach from Surf Avenue and W 22 Street

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

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What To Bring

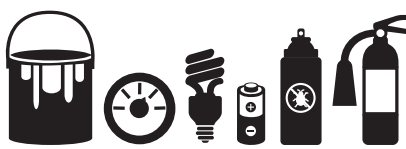
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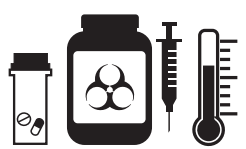
electronics



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.



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.

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 ecycleNYC. For more information, visit 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 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 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)**.