

Managing Household Hazardous Wastes

A guide to safely manage household hazardous wastes, unwanted prescription medications and electronics in Niagara County.



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Prescription Medications

To reduce potential sources of environmental contamination and accidental overdose, the Niagara County Sheriffs Office and Public Works Department have organized permanent drop off bins for residents to safely and properly dispose of unwanted medications. This service is free-of-charge to all Niagara County residents.

Drop-off Locations and Hours

The following sites will accept medications; no questions asked.

- Niagara County Sheriffs Office
5526 Niagara St. Extension 14094
- Town of Lewiston Police Department
4059 Creek Rd. Youngstown 14174
- City of Niagara Falls Police Department
1925 Main St. Niagara Falls 14305

Residents may drop off prescription and over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and/or pet medications. Please do not bring household hazardous wastes, needles or mercury containing devices.

Never Flush Medications! Although this method was widely used in the past, flushing is no longer recommended due to potential contamination to our water bodies.

These services are made available by:

The Niagara County Legislature:
Chairman William Ross

The Niagara County Refuse Disposal District:
Chairman Michael Hill

Niagara County Sheriff's Office:
Sheriff James Voutour

New York State Senator
George D. Maziarz

City of Niagara Falls Police

Town of Lewiston Police



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Household Chemicals

The Niagara County Refuse Disposal District will offer four Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events in spring and fall of 2014. To participate you must be a resident of Niagara County, waste cannot be from a business operation and an appointment must be scheduled prior to the event at: www.rethinkyourwaste.com/hhw.

2014 Scheduled Collection Events all events are from 10am-2pm

April 26th: North Tonawanda DPW
753 Erie Avenue

June 7th: Niagara Falls Public DPW
1785 New Road

August 16th: Lockport Town Hall
6560 Dysinger Road

September 27th: Lewiston
@top of South 8th Street and Seneca St.

Acceptable Items: Latex Paint 1/3 can or more, Oil Paint, Wood Stains, Automotive Fluids, Pesticides & Fertilizers, Flammable Products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents, glues), Household Cleaners (soaps, waxes, drain cleaners), Driveway Sealer, Pool and Photo Chemicals, Mercury (thermometers, thermostats), and Fluorescent Bulbs.



Unacceptable items include: Motor Oil, Cooking Oil, Smoke Detectors, Propane Tanks, Explosives, Ammunition and Alkaline Batteries.

Please consolidate all latex paint! For cans less than 1/3 full add kitty litter or saw dust or allow to dry in a well ventilated area, and place out for trash.

If you have immediate disposal needs, please contact Hazman at 716-998-8073 or visit them at www.hazmanusa.com for more information.

Electronic Waste

Due to the passage of state law banning the collection and disposal of Electronic Waste, residents can no longer place electronics at the curb.

Each Niagara County community, or one very close to you, provides electronic waste drop-off services.

Please log on to www.rethinkyourwaste.com to find the closest drop-off location to you.

Contact Us

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