

SAFE Disposal Events

SOLVENTS | **A**UTOMOTIVE | **F**LAMMABLE | **E**LECTRONICS

Get rid of your harmful household products safely.

Queens

Saturday, September 9

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Astoria Park Parking Lot

Hoyt Ave and 19th St

Cars enter from Ditmars Blvd onto 21st Street

Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation

Brooklyn

Sunday, September 17

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Floyd Bennett Field

Flatbush Ave/Marine Pkwy

Cars enter along Flatbush Ave and make a left into the main entrance, immediately before the toll bridge

Manhattan

Sunday, September 24

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Union Square, North Plaza

South side of 17th St, between Park Ave South & Broadway

Cars approach from Park Ave South & 20th St

Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation

Bronx

Saturday, October 7

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Orchard Beach Parking Lot

Cars follow Park Dr to the end

Staten Island

Saturday, October 21

10am–4pm (rain or shine)

Midland Beach Parking Lot

Father Capodanno Blvd & Hunter Ave

Cars approach from Slater Blvd

Visit nyc.gov/safedisposal for updates as more events are scheduled.

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What To Bring

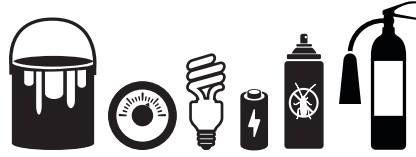
automotive products



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.



no appliances



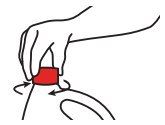
no air conditioners,
dehumidifiers,
or refrigerators



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 Lower East Side Ecology Center e-waste events, Best Buy, Staples, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or the Gowanus E-waste Warehouse, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site. Restrictions and fees may apply. Apartment buildings can sign up for e-cycleNYC. 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 bring latex paint to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

Mobile Phones: Drop off at wireless service providers or 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)**.