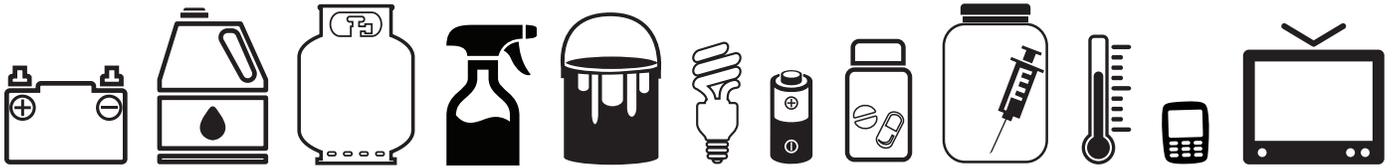




# SAFE Disposal Events

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

## Get rid of your harmful household products safely.



**Spring 2016**

All events are held from **10am to 4pm** (rain or shine).

Go to [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal) for updates as more events are scheduled.

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| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>April 3</b>    | <b>Brooklyn</b>      | <b>Prospect Park, Park Circle</b><br>Corner of Parkside Ave & Prospect Park SW<br><i>Cars enter along Parkside Ave from Ocean Ave &amp; Lincoln Rd</i><br><i>Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>April 16</b> | <b>Staten Island</b> | <b>Midland Beach Parking Lot</b><br>Father Capodanno Blvd & Hunter Ave<br><i>Cars approach from Slater Blvd</i>   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>April 30</b> | <b>Queens</b>        | <b>Cunningham Park, Ball Field Parking Lot</b><br><i>Cars enter on Francis Lewis Blvd,</i><br><i>between Union Turnpike &amp; Grand Central Pkwy</i><br><i>Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation</i>    |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>May 14</b>   | <b>Bronx</b>         | <b>Orchard Beach Parking Lot</b><br><i>Cars follow Park Dr to the end</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>June 26</b>    | <b>Manhattan</b>     | <b>Columbia University/Teachers College</b><br>W 120 St between Broadway & Amsterdam Ave<br><i>Cars approach from Seminary Drive down Amsterdam Ave</i><br><i>Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation</i> |

Materials collected are recycled, blended for fuel, or sent to licensed hazardous waste treatment facilities for safe disposal. Electronics are responsibly recycled or refurbished for reuse through e-cycleNYC. Unwanted medications are managed by environmental police and incinerated to prevent unintentional poisonings or entry into the water supply.

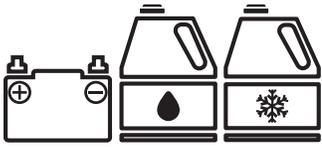
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## What To Bring

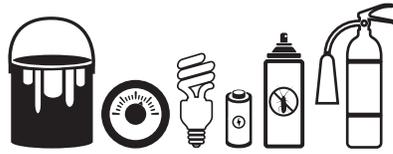
### automotive products



### electronics



### household products



### medical items



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).

## Year-Round Disposal Options

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](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 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](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)**.