

SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Wake County's Solid Waste Management Division operates 3 Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facilities. These facilities accept waste from residential sources only.



North Wake

9037 Deponie Drive, Raleigh
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

South Wake

6130 Old Smithfield Road, Apex
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

East Wake

5051 Wendell Blvd., Wendell
Saturdays & Sundays ONLY 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

see back for
acceptable items



Wake County Solid Waste Management Division
www.wakegov.com/recycling | 919.856.7400

WHAT WE ACCEPT

Household Items

- Aerosols
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes (limit 25)
- Corrosive cleaners
- Fire extinguishers
- Fuel oil, kerosene, lighter fluid
- Helium tanks
- Latex paint (10-can limit per customer)
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers
- Mineral spirits
- Oil-based paint
- Paint thinners
- Photographic chemicals
- Poisons
- Polishers
- Solvents

Batteries

- Household (alkaline, lithium primary, button cell)
- Lead Acid (Vehicle)
- Rechargeable (phone, toy, tool, computer, etc)

Tape terminals or exposed metal parts of lithium and lithium-ion batteries with clear plastic tape.

Lawn, Garden & Pool Items

- Chlorine
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Muriatic acid
- Pesticides
- Pool chemical
- Propane tanks
- Weed killers

Garage Items

- Gasoline/diesel fuel
- Engine cleaners, degreasers
- Brake, transmission fluids

Please note: Antifreeze, Motor Oil and Oil Filters are collected at the Multi-Material Recycling Facilities, located adjacent to the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities.

Before bringing items to the HHW Facility, make sure that they requires special disposal. For example, the following items can go in your household garbage:

- Incandescent, halogen and LED light bulbs
- Water filters
- Makeup, lotions, perfumes
- Empty containers
- Small amounts of latex paint, empty containers, latex caulk, glaze, spackle, waste based adhesives, putty or grout
- Toilet cleaner, liquid soaps, detergents or cleaner with ammonia (don't mix with bleach) can be flushed down your sink or toilet with plenty of water (not septic tanks)

Guidelines for bringing waste to the drop-off facility:

- Secure products so they don't tip over or leak
- Follow signs and stay in your vehicle at all time
- Be prepared to show proof of Wake County residency
- Do not smoke while on the premises

WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Materials coming from a business, institution or non-profit.

This facility is permitted for material generated in residential households only. Contact Miller Environmental Group in Raleigh for options 919-852-3595.

Asbestos

Contact Red Rock Disposal at 919-557-9583

Ammunition, explosives, fireworks, weapons, grenades, shock-sensitive items or other weaponry.

Contact your local law enforcement agency for safe disposal options.

Hypodermic needles/syringes

Place in an enclosed puncture-proof container, such as a detergent bottle, and dispose of in your household garbage.

Medical or infectious waste

Contact NC DEQ Medical Waste Division at 336-776-9673

Prescription medicine

Operation medicine drop locations visit: www.ncosfm.gov/community-risk-reduction/operation-medicine-drop

Radioactive materials

Contact NC Radiation Protection at 919-814-2250

Smoke detectors

Return the smoke detectors to the manufacturer or contact the NC Radiation Protection at 919-814-2250

Other or unknown materials

Contact ECOFLO at 800-999-6510 about safe disposal options.