What Should I Do With Hazardous Waste?

Important Contacts

NJDEP Hotline: 1-877-WARN DEP

Emergency, Fire, Police: 911

Non-Emergency: 973-470-5900

Passaic County Recycling Department: 973-305-5738

City of Clifton Recycling Office: 973-470-2239

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Tips for Safe Storage

- Clearly label all hazardous materials
- Do not mix chemicals
- Store all products out of reach of children and pets
- Return hazardous household products to safe storage immediately after use
- Never smoke or eat while handling hazardous materials
- Never store gasoline or other fuels indoors
- Never store products with hazardous ingredients in food or beverage containers
- Also, never store these products in the same area as food

Common Hazardous Waste

- Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Corrosive Cleaners
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Electronic Waste
- Aerosols
- Automotive Products
Clifton’s Hazardous Materials Control Board


* The Hazardous Materials Control Board shall serve without compensation in matters touching on and concerning the prevention and control of hazardous chemicals and materials. It shall also serve as the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) as per federal regulation.

* The Board makes recommendations to ensure that storage and use of hazardous chemicals in Clifton are done in accordance to federal, state, and local laws to ensure the safety of the residents and businesses in Clifton.

* The HMCB meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (except July & August unless needed) at 3:30pm at Clifton City Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings.

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Hazardous Waste Disposal

* Hazardous Waste Collections take place 3 times a year and are free for Passaic County residents.

* For more information, please visit Passaic County, NJ’s Website:

  www.passaiccountynj.org/government/departments/health/recycling.php

* The Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs coordinates all solid waste and recycling planning functions for the municipalities of Passaic County, to include solid waste and recycling facility reviews, recycling collection and disposal programs, educational programming, and public outreach activities.

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Materials Accepted for Disposal in Passaic County

- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Propane Tanks
- Solvents & Thinners
- Varnishes & Waxes
- Corrosives & Waxes
- Pool Chemicals
- Oil Based Paints
- Aerosol Cans
- Kerosene
- Photographic Chemicals
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Car Batteries
- Used Motor Oil & Oil Filters
- Antifreeze
- Old Gasoline/Oil Mix
- Flares
- Fire Extinguishers
- Mercury Switches & Thermometers

Unaccepted Materials

- Explosives
- Dioxins
- Medical Waste
- Silvex
- Infectious Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Computers & Electronics
- Tires & Appliances
- Latex Paint
- Household Batteries