

Household Hazardous Waste Day - June 17

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Sat, Jun 17 2023, 9am - 2pm

The [Somerset County Hazardous Waste Collection](#) Program gives residents and farmers a legal and cost-free way to dispose of unwanted household items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. This drop-off opportunity is for residents only.



Proof of Somerset County residency is required; (current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill with a Somerset County address). **Pre-registration is not required. No businesses / commercial vehicles allowed at these events.**

Occupants should remain in their vehicles until otherwise instructed and store hazardous materials in trunks, cargo areas or truck beds.

Five events are held annually at various locations around the county from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to enable residents to take advantage of the program. **Following is the 2023 schedule:**

March 18	Bernards Township Public Works Garage	277 South Maple Ave	Basking Ridge 07920
April 15	Warren Township Public Works Garage	1 Bardy Road	Warren 07059
June 17	South County Public Works Garage	410 Roycefield Road	Hillsborough 08844
September 23	Branchburg Township Public Works Garage	34 Kenbury Road	Branchburg 08876
October 21	South County Public Works Garage	410 Roycefield Road	Hillsborough 08844

Hazardous Waste Accepted

- ammonia-based cleaners
- antifreeze
- banned or outdated pesticides
- batteries (rechargeable and button-cell)
- brake fluids
- fire extinguishers
- fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lights
- gasoline
- kerosene
- mercury & mercury switches
- motor oil (2-gallon maximum) & filters
- paints (latex & oil-based)
- pool chemicals
- propane tanks (barbecue style)
- transmission fluid
- wet-cell car batteries
- used cooking oil
- used oil filters

RxMission Drive-In/Drop-Off medicine-collection program is held in conjunction with scheduled Hazardous Waste drop-off events, rain or shine. Residents can safely dispose of unwanted or outdated prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications from their homes. Sheriff's officers are on hand to accept the medications. More details about the medicine drop program are available on the [Home Medical Waste](#) page.

Items Not Accepted

- 55 gallon drums
- air conditioners, dehumidifiers or any items containing a refrigerant
- carbon monoxide detectors
- dioxins
- electronic waste (computers and televisions)
- explosives
- infectious waste
- gas cylinders
- PCBs
- Pentachlorophenol and 2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)
- smoke alarms

- tires
- unknown or unidentified material

Related Links

- [Somerset County HHW Days Webpage](#)