

Do Evil Spirits Lurk in Your Home or Business?

MassToss Hazardous Waste & Bulky Recycling Collection

~ Pre-register to receive line preference ~

Hazardous items collected

Household:

Member town:* fee \$35 for up to 10 gal. or 10 lbs, \$55 for up to 25 gal. or 25 lbs

Non-member town resident above fees plus \$5 user fee

Business: pre-register and bring your VSQG registration; fees based on items & volume; do not transport more than 55 gals per trip.

From the Workbench:

- ✓ Oil Based Paint
- ✓ Latex Paint**
- ✓ Stains & Varnishes
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Paint Strippers/Thinners
- ✓ Solvent Adhesives
- ✓ Lighter Fluid

From the Yard/Grounds:

- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides
- ✓ Chemical Fertilizers
- ✓ Weed Killers
- ✓ Moth Balls
- ✓ Flea Control Products

From the House/Building:

- ✓ Rubber Cement & Airplane Glue
- ✓ Fiberglass Resins
- ✓ Photo Chemicals
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Floor & Metal Polish
- ✓ Oven Cleaner



- ✓ Drain & Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies

From the Garage:

- ✓ Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- ✓ Motor Oil
- ✓ Engine Degreaser
- ✓ Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Car Wax, Polishes
- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals

Safely Transport Hazardous Materials!

- Leave materials in original containers.
- Tighten caps and lids.
- Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides, & household cleaners
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes.
- NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- Never smoke while handling hazardous items

Other Recycling collected

Accepted items, **no charge:**

- Batteries: button, rechargeable: NiCad, Lithium,
- Batteries: automotive & industrial lead acid
- Books, working video, CD, DVD, VHS, audio books, LP records & comic books
- Cell phones
- Clean clothes & shoes
- Mercury thermometers, thermostats, compact and regular fluorescent bulbs
- Printer cartridges (ink & toner)
- Packing peanuts & bubble wrap (clean)

Accepted items, **fee varies, cash only:**

- ✓ Appliances, refrigerators (remove door), dehumidifiers, and air conditioners
- ✓ Electronics, TV's, computers, microwaves, stereos, most items with a cord
- ✓ Propane tanks 20# & less
- ✓ Tires

DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9am-1pm

PLACE: Devens DPW, 99 Buena Vista Street

WHO: Anyone, small business, non-residents

FEE: varies depending on volume & items

Simple Pre-registration: www.MassToss.com
or call Tessa at 978-660-6130

What to do with odd items

- **Latex Paint- you can DRY out then throw out
- Wood – give away, list on Groton Free Stuff: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GrotonFreeStuff/>
- Smoke Detectors- -see if manufacturer will recycle; can be thrown out
- Alkaline batteries- - AAA to D throw out
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives- -give to the police
- Fire Extinguishers- have them refilled
- Prescription Medicines/Syringes-- DO NOT PUT DOWN THE DRAIN, Get a medical container, call the board of health, do not put in recycling.



PAINT TIP

Measure all surfaces to be painted. Once you have calculated the total square feet of paint required, divide this total by 400 (number of square feet one gallon of paint will cover).

How to reduce exposure:

- Read labels- before purchasing
- Read directions
- Prepare for spills
- Wear gloves
- Use salad oil to clean hands
- Read storage directions
- Use up
- Donate to friends, community organizations
- Dispose at special collections
- Never dump on ground

Don't stockpile hazardous products.

Protect Yourself
Your children,
Your employees
Your water supply
Our firefighters



Mercury - some common items contain mercury - handle carefully: glass thermometers, old thermostats, compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes.

- Never throw in trash or recycling bin.
- Never pour mercury down the drain.
- Store in a safe place, such as an unbreakable plastic container. If you break something with mercury in it call 1-866-9MERCURY 1-866-963-7287 or www.keepmercuryfromrising.org



WHERE TO DISPOSE OF PROPERLY

1. Register at www.MassToss.com for North Central Mass events:

May 1, 2010, 9am-1pm
Devens DPW, 99 Buena Vista Street

A Regional Permanent Site Is Planned with expanded days of service. More info soon!

2. **Permanent Locations:**

- ✓ Lexington
<http://ci.lexington.ma.us/DPW/hhhwfacility.cfm>
- ✓ Clean Harbors in Braintree 781-380-7177

3. Or Call your Board of Health

Find out where to take all your recyclables:

www.Cleanup.org, or call 1-800-cleanup

The average household throws 15.5 pounds of hazardous materials into the trash each year.

Read labels and look for signal words:

Poison, Danger, Warning or Caution

These federally mandated words indicate the degree of immediate hazard posed by the product.

Poison- the product is highly toxic
Danger- indicates that a product is extremely hazardous either because it is poisonous, flammable or corrosive

Warning or caution- indicates products that are somewhat less hazardous

* Ashby ~ Athol ~ Ayer ~ Devens ~ Groton ~ Harvard ~ Lunenburg ~ Petersham ~ Phillipston ~ Royalston ~ Townsend

REGIONAL HAZARDOUS & BULKY RECYCLING COLLECTION

Hosted by Devens ~ Coordinated by *MassToss* cooperative

pre-reg? Y N name:

Town-circle or fill in	Item Description & Fees	Qty	Each* *	Tot. Cost
Ayer Devens Groton Harvard Lunenburg Townsend	* HW 1/2 car <= 10gal/ 10 lbs		\$35.00	
	* HW 1 car <= 25gal/ 25 lbs		\$55.00	
non-member town:	HW 1/2 car <= 10gal/ 10 lbs		\$40.00	
rate includes user fee	HW 1 car <= 25gal/ 25 lbs		\$60.00	
	Printer/fax, Micro, Stereo, UPS/APC & Sm. Appliance		\$5.00	
	Computer, Monitor, plastic Televisions		\$10.00	
	wood Televisions or projection		\$20.00	
	Freon items: AC/dehumidifier/Refrig.		\$20.00	
	Large appliances/Washer/Drier/Stove		\$10.00	
	Metal \$.05/lb, \$1<10lb, \$5<100lb		\$0.05	
	riding mower, no oil or gas		\$20.00	
	mower, no oil or gas		\$5.00	
	Propane Tanks 20 lb		\$5.00	
	Propane Tanks 1 lb		\$2.00	
	Fire Extinguishers		\$5.00	
	Tires < 17", car & light truck		\$5.00	
	Tires < 17", car & light truck w/ Rim		\$10.00	
	_____ cash _____ check, written to Clean Harbors		Total	

Thank you to:

Free Item Description

Dunn Battery	Batteries lead acid vehicle, no UPS/APC		\$0	
RBRC	Battery Rechargeable, button & cell		\$0	
Recycle First	Cartridges, ink/toner, & cell phone		\$0	
Covanta Energy	Fluorescent tubes, compact bulbs		\$0	
Covanta Energy	Button Batteries silver oxide/mercury		\$0	
Covanta Energy	Mercury thermometers/thermostats		\$0	
Planet Aid	Books, video, CD, DVD, VHS, sports memorabilia, LPs & comics		\$0	
Planet Aid	Clothes/shoes, no toys/other items		\$0	
	Peanuts/bubble wrap		\$0	

* Member towns discount: user fee already paid

**Prices subject to change