

**HARD TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS**  
**1-800-Got-Junk (1-800-468-5865)**

- Appliances: Metal items can be taken to Pipestave Hill. Items such as refrigerators, dishwashers, etc. must have doors removed and disposed of in the Metal container.
- Asphalt / Brick / Concrete: Call Miles River 978-356-2290 or Kaknes Landscaping 978-462-5348 for removal.
- Batteries: Under 3 pounds- NiCad, lithium and rechargeable batteries can be brought to the Board of Health office. Button batteries can be brought to the Health Department. All Alkaline batteries (AA, C, D, etc.) can be thrown in the trash. Car batteries and batteries weighing 11 pounds or more can be brought to Nichols Salvage in Amesbury or can be brought to the annual hazardous waste event.
- Books / CDs / DVDs: Can be recycled by dropping them off at the "Helpsy" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building. Not accepted: encyclopedias, magazines nor VHS tapes.
- Brush / Yard Debris: Contact the Fire Department 978-363-1111 for a burn permit and schedule of burn dates. For leaves (ONLY) a container is placed by the Pipestave Recycling Area for the month of November. Board of Health recommends setting aside a corner of your lot for a compost pile.
- Cardboard: Can be recycled at the Pipestave Recycling Area: Cardboard must be flattened, and dispose in the Paper container. Curbside cardboard must be placed inside of your recycling cart.
- Cellular Telephones: Recycle phones by dropping them off at the Health Department office in the Town Office Building.
- Chemicals, Solvents, Pesticides: Dispose of at the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Compost Bins: Can be purchased at stores like Home Depot and Lowes.
- Construction / Demolition Material (Lumber): Call a disposal company such as. Wolpert Disposal 978-463-5400, G. Mello Disposal 978-352-8581, JRM 978-536-2500, or Pearson Landscaping 978-465-3649
- Computers: Can be brought to Staples or to G. Mello Transfer Station in Newbury Ma, call for hours and fees 978-352-9948, or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Flags: Can be dropped off at Health Department. Flags will be destroyed with dignity.

- Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL): Lowes, Home Depot and Staples all have a take back program. Also, bulbs can be dropped off at the Board of Health office.
- Food Waste: Local hauling companies: Black Earth Compost 978-290-4610 or Off Beat Composting 978-483-0172 or MONA sign up through their website [monaenvironment.com](http://monaenvironment.com)
- Fire Extinguishers: Yellow pages that service fire extinguishers.
- Furniture (burnable): Considered "Bulky Item" call health department for information 978-363-1100 ext 118 or 119.
- Gas Grills: Remove propane tank and briquettes or rocks and bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area. **NO PROPANE TANKS.**
- GOT JUNK: 1-800-468-5865. Is a full-service junk removal company.
- Ink Cartridges: Staples has a recycling program.
- Leaves only: Container is placed at the Pipestave Recycling Center for the month of November for leaf disposal. Pearson Landscaping in Byfield 978-465-3649 and Valley Tree in Groveland 978-374-7207 also remove leaves.
- Lumber: Call disposal company such as G. Mello Disposal 978)352-8581 or Pearson Landscaping 978)465-3649.
- Mattresses and Box Springs: Beginning 2021 mattresses and box springs are no longer acceptable in the waste stream. Newburyport Recycling Center on Colby Farm Lane, has contracted with the recycling company UTEC and invites West Newbury residents to participate in the program. Please call ahead for fees and to make your drop off arrangements at 978-499-0413.
- Medication: Prescription medication can be disposed of at the police and fire safety complex. Questions, please call the non-emergency phone number 978-363-1213.
- Metal Goods: Appliances (doors removed), bikes water heaters, filing cabinets, etc...bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area.
- Motor Oil: Can be recycled at the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September. Also, Rosencrantz and Sons- (John Deere dealership) 603-772-4414 often will take motor oil.
- Needles and Medical Syringes: "Safe" Containers can be purchased at the Board of Health office. When the container is full it can be brought back to the Health Department for free disposal.
- Paints: Latex paints, remove lid to dry out paint, and throw in trash. Oil based paint, turpentine and paint thinners, should be brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Plastic Bags: Bring to participating supermarkets.

- Propane Tanks: Home Depot / Wal-Mart have an exchange program. Other resources: Yankee Fireplace and Grill in Middleton 800-445-2760, ArcSource in Amesbury 978-388-0706 or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September. Tanks must be empty.
- Recyclables: Are collected curbside and/or bring to Pipestave Hill Recycling Area open Saturday 8am-noon items must be sorted.
- Rugs / Carpets: Large size carpets and rugs are considered demolition material. Area size only are considered "Bulk Item" please call Health Department for information 978-363-1100 ext 118 or 119.
- Shredding: Pak Mail in Newburyport 978-465-6420 offers shredding for per pound fee.
- Televisions: Can be brought to G. Mello Transfer Station in Newbury please call ahead for hours and fees 978-352-9948, or brought to the annual hazardous waste collection event which usually takes place in September.
- Textiles: Can be recycled by dropping them off at the "Helpsy" drop-off container located in the back parking lot of the Town Office Building.
- Thermometers and Thermostats: Can be dropped off to the Health Department.
- Tires: Bring to the annual hazardous waste event.
- Used Clothing: Bring to Food Mart on Main Street-collection for St. Vincent de Paul located in the parking lot. Also, the Grange on Garden Street-collection for St. Pauly Textile Inc. located in by building.
- Windows: Are considered "demolition" material. Please contact a waste disposal company like G. Mello Disposal 978-352-8581.
- Wood Pallets: Are considered "demolition" material. Please contact a waste disposal company.

*The Town of West Newbury does not make recommendations for any company.  
This list is solely a resource for residents.*

*If you have any questions, please call  
The Board of Health 978-363-1100 X118 and X119*

**HELPFUL WEBSITES:**

[www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/recycle.htm)

[www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazards/hhwhome.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazards/hhwhome.htm)