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This directory is intended to help users properly dispose of, and if possible, divert items from landfill disposal. Northampton County does not promote any particular business. The mention of any business or organization does not constitute its endorsement by the County. This is only to serve as a guide and is not necessarily complete. However, if you would like an item or location added let us know by emailing PUBWRKSCentral@northamptoncounty.org

MATERIAL	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:		DISPOSAL METHOD
DAMPRID	DampRid is safe to dispose of in your household trash.		Trash
DEHUMIDIFIERS*	Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners (ACs), dehumidifiers, and water coolers contain ozone depleting refrigerants (CFCs/Freon) that must be removed by a certified professional. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are purchasing a new appliance, ask if the seller will remove and dispose of the old appliance you're replacing. • Contact your local electric utility provider, they may have a recycling program for refrigerators and ACs. • Your municipality or hauler may offer a curbside white goods collection, but may require you to have Freon extracted from your old appliances prior to collection. You can contact a certified HVAC technician or plumber for extraction. • Some drop-off scrap yards will accept Freon appliances, but may charge a fee for Freon extraction. 		New Purchase/Exchange
			Electric Utility Provider
			Scrap yard
			White Goods Collection
			Junk Removal Company
DENIM	You can mail in your used denim to the Blue Jeans Go Green recycling program, where they will recycle it into denim insulation for civic buildings and new homes in communities that are in need.		Donate
DENTAL FLOSS STRING and FLOSSERS	Dental floss string and flossers go in the trash.		Trash
DENTAL FLOSS CONTAINERS	TerraCycle® and Colgate® partnered to create a free recycling program for all brands of used or empty oral care products and packaging. You can download a free shipping label and mail back your toothpaste tubes, caps, toothbrushes, toothpaste cartons and packaging and floss containers. Otherwise, dental floss containers can be thrown out in the trash.		TerraCycle® Mail-In recycling program
			Trash
DEODORANT TUBES EMPTY	If it is completely empty, you see a recycling number 1, 2 or 5 on the deodorant tube, and if it is made of all one type of plastic, then deodorant tubes can go in your recycling bin. If you are unsure throw away in the trash. Deodorant tubes are generally made of several different types of plastic, which may not be stated on the packaging.		Trash
DETERGENT POUCHES ARM & HAMMER®, OXICLEAN	TerraCycle and Arm & Hammer® partnered to create a free recycling program for Arm & Hammer® and OxiClean plastic detergent pouches.		TerraCycle® Mail-In Recycling Program
DIABETES TEST STRIPS	Used and unused diabetes test strips should be disposed of in the trash.		Trash
DIAPERS	Diapers are not recyclable and must be thrown away in the trash.		Trash
DIAPERS PLASTIC PACKAGING	Do not put plastic diaper packaging in your curbside recycling bin. The packaging can get caught in machines at the recycling facility. This type of plastic packaging can be recycled with plastic bags at an accepting grocery store drop-off bin, otherwise packaging should be thrown away in your trash.		Grocery Store
			Trash
DISPOSABLE FACE MASKS	Disposable face masks should be thrown away in the trash (sealed in a trash bag).		Trash

DISPOSABLE FACE SHIELDS	Disposable face shields should be thrown away in the trash (sealed in a trash bag).		Trash
DISPOSABLE GLOVES	Disposable gloves, including latex and plastic gloves should be thrown away in the trash (sealed in a trash bag).		Trash
DISPOSABLE RAZORS	Disposable razors should be thrown away in the trash.		Trash
DISPOSAL WIPES	Baby wipes, wet wipes, cleaning wipes, and any wipes labeled "flushable" go in your garbage. If flushed down your toilet, they can clog your sewer pipes and cause damage to your plumbing system.		Trash
DISHWARE	You can donate unwanted dishware otherwise dishware should be placed in the trash.		Donate
			Trash
DISHWASHER	If you need to dispose of a dishwasher or other kitchen appliances not containing Freon (also known as white goods), contact your trash/recycling hauler to ask about scheduling a curbside pickup. You can also contact your municipality and inquire about white goods collection or locations for scrapping. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your appliance is in good working condition, consider donating it to a charitable organization. • If purchasing a large appliance, check to see whether they will remove your old appliance for recycling when delivering. • For larger or heavy appliances of no use, consider contacting Junk Removal Company. 		New Purchase/Exchange
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DOCUMENT SHREDDING	Privacy experts recommend that individuals shred files, tax documents, credit cards and bank statements.		Trash
DOORS METAL, SCREEN	If in good condition, Metal doors and screen doors can be donated or resold. Broken or dented metal doors can be recycled as scrap metal at a municipal recycling drop-off site or a scrap yard.		Metal Scrap Recycling
DOORS WOOD	Hollow and solid wood doors can be donated or resold if in good condition. Unusable wood doors can be disposed of as bulk trash. Contact your trash hauler for instructions on disposing of bulk items.		Trash
DOWNSPOUTS AND EAVES METAL	Downspouts and eaves made of metal can be recycled at a metal scrap drop-off bin or scrap yard.		Metal Scrap Recycling
DOWNSPOUTS AND EAVES VINYL	Vinyl downspouts can be reused as deck or garden planters. You can inquire at your local landfill or transfer station for vinyl recycling facilities, or you can search the database of recycling facilities on the Vinyl Institute website .		Vinyl Recycling locator
DRIVEWAY SEALER	Driveway sealer is a household hazardous waste product and can be brought a household hazardous waste collection event for disposal. Always check with friends and neighbors to see if hazardous products can be used first. Completely hardened and empty containers can be placed in the garbage, there is no need to rinse containers.		Hazardous Waste
DRY CLEANER BAGS	Dry cleaner bags can be recycled with grocery shopping bags and film at local grocery stores.		Grocery Store
DRY ICE	Wear protective gloves and set dry ice outside to melt.		

DRYER CLOTHES	If you need to dispose of dryers, washers, water heaters, and other kitchen appliances not containing Freon (also known as white goods), contact your trash/recycling hauler to ask about scheduling a curbside pickup. You can also contact your municipality and inquire about white goods collection or locations for scrapping. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your appliance is in good working condition, consider donating it to a charitable organization. • If purchasing a large appliance, check to see whether they will remove your old appliance for recycling when delivering. • For larger or heavy appliances of no use, consider contacting Junk Removal Company. 		New Purchase/Exchange
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DRYER LINT	Dryer lint is compostable in backyard compost bins, or should be disposed of in the trash.		Trash
DRYWALL	Due to irregular shapes and quantities, curbside collection programs generally just say No Construction & Demolition Waste with your trash. If you only have a small quantity with pieces that can easily fit in a trash bag with other trash, you might consider mixing it in. Large pieces and quantities should be taken to a construction and demolition drop-off site.		Construction & Demolition Drop-Off Locations
DVDs, CDs, VIDEOTAPES	Audio, video tapes and discs are not recyclable or hazardous, therefore they can be disposed of as trash. Before tossing, you can try donating, selling or using as artwork. Back Thru the Future and Green Disk are DVD/CD Recycling Programs. Through these mail-in programs you would need to pay the shipping costs.		Mail-In recycle program
			Trash
DVD/CD CASES	(also known as jewel cases) should be reused or disposed of in the trash. They are not locally recyclable.		Trash
DVD/CD/BLU-RAY PLAYERS	You can donate or sell your unwanted CD, DVD or Blu-Ray players. Residents can take their unwanted cables, charges and connectors to Best Buy® or Staples® for free recycling. There is a limit of three items per household each day.		Best Buy, Staples or Electronics Recycling

* The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires the recapture, recycling and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and/or HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of November 14, 1994. For more information, call the EPA