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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](mailto:PUBWRKSCentral@northamptoncounty.org)

MATERIAL	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:		DISPOSAL METHOD
<b>GARAGE DOOR OPENER</b>	Remove battery from the remote control and <a href="#">dispose of properly</a> . Remotes can be recycled at Best Buy® or Staples®. The metal track and box system can be recycled as scrap metal.		Metal Scrap Recycling
<b>GARBAGE DISPOSALS</b>	Intact garbage disposals in good condition may be given away, donated or sold. Contact a reuse company regarding donations. If your disposal is broken or not in reusable condition, you can dispose of as trash.	 	Donate Trash
<b>GARDEN HOSES</b>	Garden hoses should be donated (if gently used) or thrown away in the trash. They are not recyclable and should <b>not</b> be put in recycling bins. When mixed in with other curbside recyclables, hoses can get tangled in sorting equipment, damaging or breaking it.		Trash
<b>GARDEN POTS/TRAYS</b>	Plant pots made of non-black plastic, with a recycle symbol are recyclable, however require a separate collection and cannot be placed in curbside recycling bins. Lowe’s and Home Depot offer a garden pot recycling program, empty flower pots and trays can be taken back for recycling. Plant pots made of black plastic should be placed in the trash.	 	Garden Supply Store Trash
<b>GASOLINE</b>	Gasoline is accepted at annual County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. You can also contact a local service station for acceptance. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend an event</u> : Fuels are not regulated if from a private home; therefore can be disposed of with trash. Dry out with an absorbent material. Divide larger quantities and dispose over several trash pickups.		Hazardous Waste
<b>GASOLINE CANS EMPTY</b>	Empty gasoline containers should be thrown away in your trash.		Trash
<b>GEL PACKS</b>	Gel hot and cold packs go in the garbage. They are not recyclable or compostable. Do not pour gel down the drain or flush down the toilet. It will clog the pipes. Please note: Healthycell® gel packs can be recycled through a <a href="#">free mail-in program</a> sponsored by Terracycle®.		Trash
<b>GERBER® PACKAGING, HANGERS</b>	TerraCycle® and Gerber® have partnered to offer a <a href="#">free recycling program</a> for baby food packaging and small and large hook Gerber baby clothing hangers, with the opportunity to fundraise for charity.		TerraCycle® Mail-in recycle program
<b>GIFT CARDS</b>	<a href="#">Earthworks Systems</a> recycles expired or zero balance plastic cards for free. Send them to 25840 Miles Rd. Befor, OH 44146. You can cut the cards prior to mailing.		Mail-in program: <a href="#">Earthworks Systems</a>
<b>GLASS AUTO, PLATE, WINDOW</b>	Broken automotive, plate and window glass can be disposed of in your trash. Do not put into your recycling container, or take to a drop-off recycling center unless you have confirmed that it will be accepted. Broken pieces should be doubled bagged before placing in your trash bag. <b>Return to Windshield Replacement Programs:</b> A number of companies, including <a href="#">Safelite</a> , have launched windshield replacement programs. These programs reduce how much waste is generated by auto glass.		Trash
<b>GLASS CONTAINERS FOOD GRADE</b>	Glass containers that hold food and liquids can be recycled in your curbside recycling container		Recycle

<b>GLASS CONTAINERS</b> NON-FOOD GRADE	Glass containers such as candle jars, coffee pots and flower vases can be reused or donated. Because of its composition these types of glass containers should be disposed of in your trash and <b>not</b> your recycling bin.		Trash
<b>GLASSES</b> EYEWEAR	Both plastic and metal-framed glasses can be taken to Lens Crafters or Target Optical, who will send them to onesight.org. You can send them to <a href="http://neweyesfortheneedy.com">neweyesfortheneedy.com</a> , an organization that also accepts sunglasses in good condition.		Donate
<b>GLASSWARE</b> DRINKWARE	Unwanted glassware can be donated. Broken glassware can be disposed of in your trash. For safety, please secure in a plastic bag, seal and place in the center of your trash bag.		Trash
<b>GLOW STICKS</b>	Glow sticks are not hazardous and may be placed in the trash. If you have a leaking glow stick, place it a zip lock bag before disposing of it in the trash.		Trash
<b>GOLF BALLS</b>	Local driving ranges sometimes purchase used balls, or you can sell them in bulk at <a href="http://LostGolfBalls.com">LostGolfBalls.com</a> . The <a href="#">Dixon Recycling Program</a> supports the recycling of any brand of used golf ball at participating Dixon Golf retailers. Dixon Golf will give a credit of up to \$6 per dozen towards the purchase of Dixon Earth golf balls. For more information please email: <a href="mailto:recycle@dixongolf.com">recycle@dixongolf.com</a>		Donate
<b>GREASE</b> COOKING	Cooking oil or grease sticks to pipes when poured down the drain and may cause possible backups and/or sewage spillage. Flushing pipes with hot water will not always clear clogs. Pour (cooled) cooking oil into a can and allow it to solidify then throw it in the trash. If grease is solid, scrape it onto a paper towel or into a can and throw it in the trash.		Trash
<b>GREETING CARDS</b>	St. Jude's Ranch for Children <a href="#">recycles your used greeting cards</a> and creates new holiday and all-occasion greeting cards. Greeting cards and envelopes made of paper materials can be put in the recycling bin. Cards with glitter, metallic accents or plastic should be placed in the trash. Photo greeting cards cannot be recycled.		Recycle
<b>GRILLS</b> CHARCOAL BBQ	Charcoal BBQ grills in working condition can be donated to local thrift stores. Contact stores before donating to verify what they can accept. Grills no longer in working condition can be recycled as scrap metal at a municipal recycling center or scrap yard.		<a href="#">Scrap yard</a>
<b>GRILLS</b> GAS BBQ	Gas BBQ grills in working condition can be donated to a local thrift store or resold. Contact stores before donating to verify what they can accept. Grills no longer in working condition can be recycled as scrap metal. Propane tanks can be refilled or recycled at a <a href="#">Blue Rhino location</a> .	 	<a href="#">Scrap yard</a> <a href="#">Blue Rhino location</a>
<b>GROCERY BAGS</b>	Plastic grocery bags (Plastic Resin Codes #2-High Density Polyethylene and #4) can be taken back to most grocery stores to be recycled. Do <b>not</b> put plastic grocery bags in your recycling bin, plastic bags cause damage to equipment at sorting facilities.		Grocery Store
<b>GROUT</b>	<b>Powder grout</b> is non-hazardous, and should be placed in household trash. <b>Liquid grout</b> should first be solidified with an absorbent material and then placed in household trash.		Trash