

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
ICE CREAM CONTAINERS	Because ice cream containers are coated with polyethylene to create a moisture barrier, they are difficult to recycle. They should be disposed of in your household trash.		Trash
ICE MELT, DEICER, ROCK SALT	Ice melt, deicer and rock salt can be stored in a dry place and used again or given away. If you must discard, put in household trash.		Trash
INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS	Regular incandescent bulbs may be placed in the trash. Consider replacing spent incandescent light bulbs with LED bulbs. LEDs are more efficient than CFLs, they last longer, and don't contain mercury.		Trash
INFECTIOUS WASTE	Household bio-hazardous or infectious waste (bloodied bandages, dressings, disposable sheets, empty IV bags) should be double-bagged and placed in the trash. Trash containing these potentially infectious wastes should be stored out of the reach of children and pets until it can be picked up by your trash hauler. Do NOT put infectious waste in your curbside recycling bin.		Trash
INHALER	If there is still medication or propellant in your inhaler, you can contact your pharmacy for take-back options. You can place an empty inhaler in a plastic bag with coffee grounds, dirt or food scraps to discourage reuse and dispose in the trash. More information can be read here . Inhalers are <u>not</u> accepted in Med-Collection kiosks found in participating police departments or state police barracks.		Trash
INK CARTRIDGES	<u>In-Store Return:</u> Some retail office supply stores take back used ink cartridges. Locations include: BestBuy®, Staples® and Target™ stores.		Best Buy, Staples, or Target
	<u>Mail-back Option:</u> vendors such as Hewlett Packard and Lexmark have a mail back program that allows customers to return used cartridges. Refer to manufacturer of the cartridge to see if they participate and their process of collection. Do not put ink or toner cartridges in your recycling bin, if you cannot return to a store or mail back your cartridges, dispose of them in your trash. Cartridges for Kids is a fundraising opportunity for schools and businesses.		Mail-in programs: contact manufacturer
INSECTICIDES	Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Germicides, Miticides, and Rodenticides are all Pesticides. Pesticides are designed to kill fungi, germs, weeds/plants, insects, mites, and rodents. Using pesticides may be necessary at times, but in many cases there are alternatives that are often more effective in the long run and less harmful to public health and the environment. There are many strategies for controlling house pests, these strategies include barriers (to prevent pests from entering a home), traps (to collect pests that have entered a home), biological controls (attracting beneficial predator and parasitic insects) and the use of nontoxic or less toxic alternatives to pesticides. Insecticides are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend a collection event:</u> Insecticides 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. Please see the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide , for more information.		Hazardous waste
INSULATION CELLULOSE, FIBERGLASS	Cellulose and fiberglass insulation may be placed in the trash. Large amounts can be taken to a construction and demolition disposal site.		Construction & Demolition Disposal Locations

<p>INSULATION VERMICULITE</p>	<p>Old vermiculite insulation may contain asbestos. Vermiculite attic insulation is a pebble-like, pour-in product and is usually light-brown, gray or gold in color. It may have shiny flakes, and/or small accordion-like pieces. You can check for markings on the material or its packaging. Due to health concerns, insulation suspected of containing asbestos should only be sampled and removed by a licensed contractor or company. You may contact the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry at 717-771-3396 or www.dli.state.pa.us for a list of companies who are licensed to properly handle and remove the material.</p>		<p>Hazardous waste, contact licensed contractor</p>
<p>IODINE LIQUID</p>	<p>Iodine comes in many forms – from disinfectant solutions to elemental iodine. It is considered a corrosive material. Make sure that your container is in good condition and place it in a secondary container, such as a bucket. If you need to dispose of your unwanted iodine, you can take to a household hazardous waste collection event. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend a collection event:</u> Iodine is 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. Please see the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide, for more information.</p>		<p>Hazardous waste</p>
<p>IPADS®, IPHONES® AND IPODS®</p>	<p>iPads®, iPhones® and iPods® should be recycled as electronic waste. Best Buy® and Staples® also accept iPods for free recycling at their store locations. You can also explore options to sell, trade-in, donate or recycle your old Apple phone.</p>		<p>Best Buy, Staples or Electronics Recycling</p>
<p>IRON CLOTHES</p>	<p>You can donate a working clothes iron, or recycle as scrap metal at a municipal drop-off location. Do not put irons in your curbside recycling bin.</p>		<p>Metal Scrap Recycling</p>
<p>IV BAGS AND TUBING</p>	<p>Empty IV bags and tubing can be disposed of in the trash. Needles may not be included with this material, see Sharps Disposal Guide for disposal instructions.</p>		<p>Trash</p>