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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                                  |
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| <b>JOINT COMPOUND</b><br>LATEX/WATER BASED        | Latex/water-based compound, which includes caulk, sheetrock and spackle, may be dried out and put in the garbage. Check the label: if it reads "soap and water cleanup," the product is not flammable and safe to put in the trash.  |   | Trash  |
| <b>JOINT COMPOUND</b><br>PETROLEUM-BASED          | Petroleum-based compounds (label will read "flammable") can be taken to a household hazardous waste collection event for disposal. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend a collection event:</u> Household hazardous waste 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 <a href="#">Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide</a> , for more information.  | <br> | Hazardous Waste<br>Trash                         |
| <b>JUNK MAIL</b>                                  | Junk mail can be recycled in your curbside recycling bin.  |   | Recycle  |
| <b>JUNK MAIL</b><br>REMOVAL                       | <b>REMOVAL:</b> Junk mail is a waste of time and resources. More than 100 million trees are cut down every year to produce the 100 billion pieces of junk mail sent out to American homes. To reduce your junk mail, you need to reduce access to your name and address so that it won't be traded or sold.<br>Contact the <b>Direct Marketing Association</b> . The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) is the single largest provider of direct mail lists. They charge a \$1 fee if you send your request by mail or you can submit through the online form at <a href="http://www.dmachoice.org">www.dmachoice.org</a> or in writing: DMA Mail Preference Service, PO Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512 |   | Recycle  |
| JUNK MAIL REMOVAL:<br>CATALOGS                    | <b>Remove your name from specific catalogs by visiting</b> <a href="https://www.catalogchoice.org/">https://www.catalogchoice.org/</a> . You can contact the catalog company and tell them you want your name taken off their list. You can also download and use the PaperKarma app to snap a picture of a piece of junk mail and become unsubscribed from the mailing list that generated it.  |   | Recycle: <a href="#">Opt out</a>                 |
| JUNK MAIL REMOVAL:<br>CREDIT CARD OFFERS          | <b>Remove your name from credit card offers</b> by calling 888-5-OPTOUT(567-8688). Stay on the line and they will process your request without using your Social Security number.  |   | Recycle: <a href="#">Opt out</a>                 |
| JUNK MAIL REMOVAL:<br>INSURANCE OFFERS            | <b>Remove your name from insurance offers</b> by calling 888-5-OPTOUT(567-8688). Stay on the line and they will process your request without using your Social Security number.  |   | Recycle: <a href="#">Opt out</a>                 |
| JUNK MAIL REMOVAL:<br>PHONEBOOK DELIVERY          | <b>Remove your address from phonebook directory delivery</b> by entering your zip code and selecting from the directory publications list.   |   | Recycle: <a href="#">Opt out</a>                 |
| JUNK MAIL REMOVAL:<br>UNSOCLICITED MAIL           | <b>Remove your name from unsolicited mail</b> by calling 888-5-OPTOUT (567-8688). Stay on the line and they will process your request without using your Social Security number.   |   | Recycle: <a href="#">Opt out</a>                 |
| <b>JUNK/CLEAN OUT</b><br><b>REMOVAL COMPANIES</b> | If you have large junk to remove from your space: you can hire a professional <a href="#">Junk/Clean-Out Removal Company</a> to collect and drive it away or go for a dumpster rental, where you would be loading material into it yourself. Fees will vary for the type of service required by a junk removal company. There are also different size dumpsters available based on the amount of material you need to dispose of. You can contact your trash hauler for dumpster rental information, or see <a href="#">Solid Waste &amp; Recycling Haulers</a> for a list of haulers.   |   | <a href="#">Junk/Clean-Out Removal Companies</a> |