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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>KEROSENE</b>	Service stations that accept old fuel and oil might also accept kerosene—if you deliver it, mark the container so that it doesn’t get mixed up with any other type of oil or gasoline. Kerosene has a shelf life of about 5 years when stored in original packaging. Don’t buy more kerosene than you need. Larger containers might seem more cost-efficient, but not if you’re throwing away a substantial portion of it. Unusable kerosene can be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend a collection event:</u> 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.		Hazardous Waste
<b>KEROSENE HEATERS</b>	If you are using a kerosene heater, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has published suggestions to <a href="#">reduce the risk of fire and potential health effects</a> from indoor air pollution. Kerosene heaters are not hazardous and should be drained of all Kerosene before disposal as scrap metal.		<a href="#">Scrapyard</a>
<b>KITCHEN APPLIANCES</b>	Small kitchen appliances such as coffee makers, blenders, toasters, food processors, and mixers can be recycled at a metal recycling collection bin or scrapyard. Contact site before dropping off. They should not be put in curbside recycling. The only metals that are accepted in curbside recycling are aluminum and steel cans, and aluminum foil. Other scrap metals should never be included in curbside recycling, as they can damage recycling equipment at the sorting facility. They should instead be recycled at local scrap metal recyclers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are purchasing a new appliance, ask if the seller will dispose of the old appliance you’re replacing.</li> <li>• Contact your local electric utility provider, they may have a recycling program for refrigerators and freezers.</li> <li>• Your municipality or hauler may offer a curbside white goods collection, but may require you to have a professional extract Freon from your old appliances prior to collection. You can contact a certified HVAC technician or plumber for the extraction.</li> <li>• Some drop-off scrapyards will accept Freon appliances, but may charge a fee for Freon extraction.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hamilton Beach</a> offers a mail-in recycling program for their products.</li> </ul>		New Purchase/Exchange
			Electric Utility Provider
			<a href="#">Scrapyard</a>
			White Goods Collection
			<a href="#">Junk Removal Company</a>
<b>KITCHENWARE</b>	Many kitchen items such as dishes, pots, pans and utensils are in high demand, and can easily rehomed at a local thrift store, community organization, social trading platform, or college student. If your metal kitchenware breaks or is unusable, it may be able to be recycled as scrap metal at a municipal metal collection bin or scrapyard.		Donate
<b>KITTY LITTER BUCKETS</b>	Large plastic kitty litter buckets can be recycled as bulky rigid plastics at accepting municipal drop-off locations. Contact your drop-off site before visiting to verify if they can take a specific item. They should not be included in curbside recycling. Bulky rigid plastics have a #2 (HDPE) or #5 (PP) in the chasing arrow symbol on them that are larger than what is acceptable in curbside recycling. This includes plastic play structures, plastic lawn furniture, plastic watering cans, laundry baskets, clean plastic buckets, crates, rigid backyard kiddie pools and plastic trash containers.		<a href="#">Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Site</a>