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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>NAIL POLISH</b>	If you have a small amount of polish, pour it into newspaper and let it dry completely. Remove the lid on the bottle so that the leftover bits inside the bottle can dry. When all is dry, the bottle, lid, and paper can go into the trash.		Trash
<b>NAIL POLISH REMOVER</b>	Nail polish remover is made of acetone. Acetone should not be poured down the drain, it is a powerful solvent and can melt plastic pipes installed in a plumbing system. Small amounts can be dried out with an absorbent such as cotton balls or newspaper and disposed of in a plastic bag. After tying securely, this bag can be placed in your household trash. Wash your hands after handling an acetone product.		Trash
<b>NAPKINS</b>	Paper napkins should be disposed of in the trash.		Trash
<b>NEEDLES AND SYRINGES</b>	This includes needles, syringes, lancets and EpiPens. Do not put needles or syringes in the trash or recycling. Do not flush needles or syringes down the toilet or drain. The <a href="#">SHARPS Disposal Guide</a> provides instructions for safe needle and syringe disposal.		<a href="#">SHARPS Disposal Guide</a>
<b>NOTEBOOKS</b>	The paper portion of most notebooks can be recycled with your regular mixed paper or office paper recycling. If you have used vegetable or soy-based inks to write on it, you can also compost the notebook. Smaller non-paper items like staples and spiraling are sorted out by machinery during recycling, so you can recycle these with paper. If the cover is plastic, remove it first.		Recycle
<b>NOTEBOOKS SPIRALBOUND</b>	Spiral bound notebooks can be recycled in your curbside recycle bin or at a municipal drop-off recycling site. The spiral does NOT need to be removed.		Recycle