



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
<p><b>OIL</b> BOILERS, BURNERS, FURNANCES, TANKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A furnace is a burner that heats air in a steel chamber that is then circulated through a house.</li> <li>• A boiler is a burner that heats a chamber of hot water that is circulated through piping to heat the house.</li> <li>• The oil burner provides the heat to the furnace, boiler or hot water tank and is attached to the front.</li> <li>• If you have a furnace that provides gravity fed or forced hot air then you would typically have a hot water tank to heat water for the kitchen and bathrooms.</li> </ul> <p>Before removing a tank: All lines leading to the tank must be disconnected and capped, tanks must be pumped of any sludge or oil. Most scrapyards will require that oil tanks be drained and cut in half before accepting. Contact scrap yards for any additional requirements or information before taking your tank, boiler, burner or furnace to be scrapped.</p> <p>Required Steps for Boiler Removal: (1) Remove insulation from the pipes and dispose them of properly. (2) If there is asbestos, use a licensed abatement professional. (3) Disconnect electricity from the boiler using a licensed electrician. (4) Drain the boiler and water circulation system piping. (5) Dismantle the boiler in place. (6) Load and transport cut sections of the boiler to a licensed scrap yard. (7) Remove water circulation system, cut and dispose of piping.</p> <p>You can contact a tank installation or removal and disposal company for assistance on removal. Keep in mind boilers built before 1978 are typically heavy, bulky, and difficult to take apart. Cutting up a boiler can produce smoke, iron or steel chips, and asbestos dust depending on the construction of the boiler.</p>		<p>contact licensed contractor</p>
			<p>Metal Scrap Recycling</p>
<p><b>OIL</b> COOKING</p>	<p>Designate a container in your house, fill the container with used oil each time you cook. There is no need to drain off fats but try to remove large pieces of meat or produce. Seal container once full and dispose in the trash.</p>		<p>Trash</p>
<p><b>OIL</b> MOTOR</p>	<p>Most auto service stations and oil change businesses will accept used motor oil and used oil filters from residents for recycling. Facilities that accept used motor oil may also accept other auto fluids such as antifreeze- call and ask. Motor oil should never be used to kill weeds, as a dust suppressant on dirt or gravel roads, burned, or poured down the drain or sewer.</p>		<p><a href="#">Auto Waste Drop-Off Locations</a></p>
<p><b>OIL BASED PAINTS AND STAINS</b></p>	<p>Use up, donate or bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. </p>		<p>Hazardous Waste</p>
<p><b>OIL FILTERS</b></p>	<p>It is illegal to place automotive oil, filters, and most fluids in the trash, on the ground, in water, down a sewer or storm drain. Some automotive shops accept used oil for free and may accept other automotive fluids and oil filters for a fee. Call first.</p>		<p><a href="#">Auto Waste Drop-Off Locations</a></p>
<p><b>OIL-CONTAMINATED MATERIALS</b></p>	<p>Rags, Floor-Dry™, cat litter and other absorbents used to clean up oil spills should be placed in the trash, in small increments. To avoid spontaneous combustion, place oil-contaminated materials in a container with a tight fitting lid.</p>		<p>Trash</p>
<p><b>OIL-FILLED HEATER PORTABLE</b></p>	<p>Portable oil-filled heaters in good condition may be given away or sold. If you cannot repurpose, metal heaters can be recycled as scrap metal after the oil has been removed.</p>		<p>Metal Scrap Recycling</p>
<p><b>OIL-FILLED RADIATOR PORTABLE</b></p>	<p>Portable oil-filled radiators in good condition may be given away or sold. If you cannot repurpose, metal heaters can be recycled as scrap metal after the oil has been removed.</p>		<p>Metal Scrap Recycling</p>

<b>OIL-GAS MIXES</b>	Oil and gas mixes are 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.		<a href="#">Auto Waste Drop-Off Locations</a>
<b>OILY RAGS</b>	<p><b>Disposal Steps:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whenever using oil-based finishes, it's important to properly dispose of the application tools to prevent spontaneous combustion.</li> <li>2. Once the rag is no longer in use, soak it in a bucket of water. Then, wring out the rag and allow it to dry flat, preferably outside.</li> <li>3. The key is to keep anything from smothering the rag as it dries, since it releases heat as it dries. This can raise the temperature of the rag, or the thing on top of it, to a high enough temperature that it can combust.</li> <li>4. Once the rag is completely dried out, it's safe to throw away in outdoor trash can.</li> </ol> <p>You can follow the <a href="#">National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fact sheet</a> for instructions on drying and storing oily rags. Label metal cans with a description of the contents, like "Solvent- soaked rags."</p>		Hazardous Waste
<b>OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT</b>	Examples of outdoor power equipment include lawn mowers, weed wackers, snow blowers, pressure washers, chainsaws and leaf blowers. Equipment that works can be given away, sold or donated. Metal parts can be recycled as scrap metal after fluids have been emptied and drained.		Metal Scrap Recycling
<b>OUTDOOR SOLAR LIGHTS</b>	Solar lights contain <a href="#">rechargeable batteries</a> which must be removed and recycled. Once batteries have been removed, light fixtures containing at least 50% metal can be recycled as scrap metal. If they are mostly plastic, they should go in the trash.		Trash
<b>OVENS CONVENTIONAL</b>	<p>If you need to dispose of washers, dryers, water heaters, and other kitchen appliances not containing Freon (also known as white goods), contact your trash/recycling hauler to ask about scheduling a curbside pickup. You can also contact your municipality and inquire about white goods collection or locations for scrapping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your appliance is in good working condition, consider donating it to a charitable organization.</li> <li>• If purchasing a large appliance, check to see whether they will remove your old appliance for recycling when delivering.</li> <li>• For larger or heavy appliances of no use, consider contacting Junk Removal Company.</li> </ul>		<a href="#">New Purchase/Exchange</a>
			<a href="#">Electric Utility Provider</a>
			<a href="#">Scrap yard</a>
			<a href="#">White Goods Collection</a>
			<a href="#">Junk Removal Company</a>
<b>OXYGEN TANKS</b>	Oxygen tanks <b>need to be returned to the company that provided them.</b> Please contact these companies directly for information on how to recycle them.		<a href="#">Contact Supplier</a>