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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

MATERIAL	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:		DISPOSAL METHOD
VACUUM CLEANERS	Vacuum cleaners comprised of at least 50% metal can be recycled as scrap metal. Other vacuum cleaners can be disposed of as trash. If the vacuum is battery operated, remove and recycle the rechargeable battery prior to disposal. Best Buy® accepts broom/stick vacuums, robot vacuums and upright/canister vacuums at their store location for recycling.		Best Buy
VAPE PENS	Remove and recycle the battery . The device and empty cartridge can be thrown away in the trash.		Trash
VARNISH & STAINS	Use up, donate or dispose of at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. <u>If you cannot wait for or attend a collection event</u> ; varnishes and stains 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. Note: Paint thinner can be filtered through cloth and reused.		Hazardous Waste
VASES	If still in good condition, vases may be donated to local resale shops such as Goodwill. Vases in any condition are unfortunately not recyclable.		Donate
			Trash
VCR PLAYERS	Working VCR players can be donated to non-profits or a donation center. Non-working VCRs can be taken to an electronics recycler or electronics collection event.		Electronics Recycling
VEHICLE BATTERY	It is illegal to put lead-acid batteries in the garbage. An auto retailer, or location where you purchased your battery must take back your old battery. You can also take lead-acid batteries to most scrap yards for recycling.		Auto Waste Drop-Off Locations
VHS VIDEO TAPES	You can donate old VHS video tapes or mail your VHS tapes to a local thrift or used electronics store. VHS video tapes are not recyclable, therefore can be disposed of as trash.		Trash
VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS	Video game systems can be donated to local thrift shops or recycled with electronics. Fees may apply; contact specific location before dropping off. Best Buy and Staples accept video gaming consoles and portable gaming devices for free recycling. Residents can take up to three items per household per day.		Electronics Recycling
VINYL BANNERS	You can ship them to Gorilla Sacks , which will repurpose retired signs or banners made from vinyl. If you cannot reuse your vinyl banner it can be disposed of as trash.		Trash
VINYL CONTAINERS	Vinyl containers or rigid blister packaging can be identified by the "3" symbol. Some municipal recycling drop-off centers may accept plastics #3, call first. To find a vinyl recycling company near you, search the directory at Vinyl Institute website .		Vinyl Recycling locator
VINYL FENCING, SIDING	You can inquire at a local landfill or transfer station for vinyl recycling facilities, or you can search the database of recycling facilities on the Vinyl Institute website .		Vinyl Recycling locator
VINYL RECORDS	If in good condition, you may be able to sell albums through companies like Hard to Find Records , online market place or a local music store. Scratched vinyl records can be discarded in the trash. The cardboard sleeve can go in the recycling bin.		Donate

VITAMIN/PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE	Plastic vitamin and prescription bottles are accepted in curbside recycling. Bottles must be empty. Expired or unwanted prescription drugs should be dropped off at Medication Collection Box for proper disposal. Also check to see if your pharmacy has a take-back program for unneeded or expired medications, or if your vet or local animal shelter can reuse your old bottles to fill pet prescriptions.		Recycle
VITAMINS	Do not flush expired or unwanted vitamins. Bring your vitamins to a Medication Collection box located at your local Police Department, County Courthouse and State Police Barracks. You can also contact your local pharmacy for take-back options. See the Medication Disposal Guide for more information.		Medication Collection Box
VTECH® & LEAP FROG® ELECTRONIC LEARNING DEVICES AND TOYS	TerraCycle® and VTech® & LeapFrog® have partnered to create a free mail-in recycling program for select VTech and LeapFrog electronic learning devices and electronic toys.		TerraCycle® Mail-in recycle program