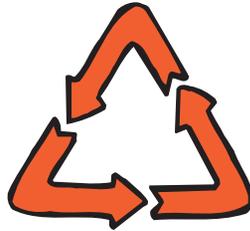


Eastham • Orleans Household Hazardous Products Recycling 2007

Eastham HHP July 21 at DPW Building
Orleans HHP September 15 at Highway Garage

Year-round recycling and disposal:

- Latex and acrylic paints, and water-based stains and wood finishes are **not considered hazardous**. Recycle or dry out paint. Pour kitty litter into a box or bucket, then pour in paint and stir. When the liquid is absorbed, dispose of the kitty litter in your household trash. Recycle open cans and lids.
- Used Oil and Oil Filters—bring to the recycling center
- Spent Antifreeze—bring to the recycling center
- Lead-Acid and Rechargeable Batteries—bring to the recycling center
- Fluorescent Bulbs—bring to the recycling center
- Empty Fire Extinguishers—bring to the recycling center
- Empty Propane Gas Cylinders—bring to the recycling center
- Needles, Syringes, Sharps, Flares—bring to your town's Fire Station
- Explosives, Ammunition, Fireworks—check with Police or Fire Department for disposal
- Empty Cans—bring to the recycling center
- Smoke Detectors—place in cardboard box, tape shut, dispose of in household trash



Non-hazardous products:

Use up, give away, dry out and dispose of in household trash, or recycle products such as these:

Alkaline batteries	Chlorine bleach	Ammonia-based cleaners
Latex and acrylic paints	Nail polish	Glass and window cleaners
Water-based stains Empty	Aerosol cans	Empty metal cans from all products
Water-based wood finishes	Shampoo	Glazing compound
Water-based glues	Roofing tar	Car waxes and polishes
Fertilizer without pesticides	Lime	Latex and silicone caulking
Laundry and dish detergents	Plant food	Latex driveway sealer
Abrasive cleaners	Wallpaper paste	Spackle and joint compound
Air fresheners and deodorizers	Cosmetics	Borax and boric acid

HOW TO DISPOSE OF . . .

LEFTOVER PAINTS

Recycle usable oil, alkyd, latex and acrylic paints and stains by giving them to friends, neighbors or groups that can use them.

Absorb large quantities of latex or acrylic paint, stains and finishes—more than two inches in the bottom of a can—with cat litter. Pour cat litter into a box or container, then pour the paint into the box and stir until liquid is absorbed. Put the box into your household trash. Recycle open, dry paint cans.

Evaporate small quantities of latex paint by allowing the liquid to evaporate—move the container to a sheltered, outdoor area away from children and pets; remove the lid and allow paint to dry. Recycle open cans or discard in the trash. Up to two inches in the bottom of an oil-based paint can may be disposed of in this manner. Recycle larger quantities of oil-based paint.

SYRINGES & LANCETS = SHARPS

Bring your full sharps container to the Eastham Fire Department or the Orleans Fire Department, 8-4 Monday through Friday. You will receive a new sharps container in return. Do not clip, bend or cap sharps. Do not put sharps into containers that can be punctured or broken, such as metal soda or coffee cans, glass jars, milk cartons, juice cartons, plastic soda or juice bottles. Do not throw sharps in household trash or recycling.

MARINE & ROAD FLARES

Dispose of marine and boat flares at the Eastham Fire Department or the Orleans Fire Department, 8-4 Monday through Friday.

AMMUNITION & GUNS

Make arrangements to dispose of ammunition, guns, fireworks and military ordinance at the Eastham Police Department 508-255-0551 or the Orleans Police Department 508-255-0117. All day, every day. Call before transporting these materials.

DRUGS

Crush tablets between two spoons, empty contents of capsules and pour liquids into a plastic bag. Combine with cat litter or coffee grounds. Throw in trash.



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