



# Hazardous Waste Management in Monmouth County

In an effort to reduce hazardous material being dumped into the landfill the Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility was opened in 1996.



## Monmouth County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3211 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, N.J. 07724  
Phone: 732-683-8686 • Fax: 732-922-4625



Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
(We are closed 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for lunch)  
Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.



**CLOSED ON ALL COUNTY HOLIDAYS**  
**THIS SITE OPERATES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

**This service is FREE for Monmouth County residents. Proof of residency is required. A driver's license, a tax or utility bill showing the home address may suffice.**

The largest container this facility will accept is a **5-gallon container NO EXCEPTIONS.** This facility has a limit of 20 gallons of liquid and 220 lbs of dry material per appointment — we do not limit the amount of appointments the residents can schedule; we limit the amount of material brought in per appointment.

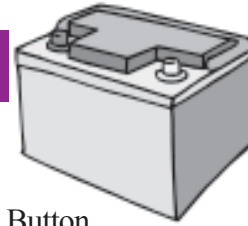
### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Liquid Paint (Latex, Oil Base, Enamel, Spray Paint)
- Mercury Containing Devices (Thermostats, Thermometers)
- Gasoline (transported in a certified gas can **ONLY**)
- Motor Oil and other Automotive Fluids
- Used Oil Filters
- All Herbicides
- All Pesticides
- All Solvents
- Wood Preservatives



Propane Tanks all sizes (**DO NOT REMOVE VALVE OR INTENTIONALLY BLEED GAS TO ATMOSPHERE**)  
Road/Boat Flares (no 12-gauge shot gun shell type)

- Oxygen Tanks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Rechargeable Batteries, Button Batteries, Car Batteries
- Any Household Cleaners
- Stains
- Unbroken Fluorescent Tubes
- Fertilizers



- Kerosene
- Insecticides
- DDT
- Muriatic Acid
- Freon
- Anti-Freeze
- Photographic Chemicals
- Cooking Oil

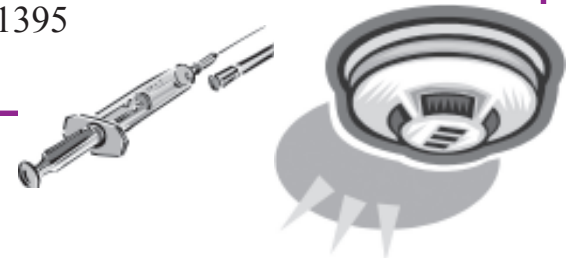


### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Any Type of General Household Trash
- Carpeting
- Wood (Pressure Treated, Untreated, Railroad Ties)
- Grout Mix
- Portland Cement
- Lime
- Rock Salt
- Any Household Debris
- Any Furniture
- Insulation
- Grass or Leaves
- Trees & Shrubs (small amounts)
- Household Batteries
- Ceramic Tile
- Joint Compound (Spackle)
- Refrigerators & Freezers
- All Electronics, Computer Equipment
- Tires or Car Parts
- CFL Bulbs (accepted at local home improvement stores, eg. Home Depot)

**Any containers that have solidified, dried out, hardened material.**

- **Asbestos** - Call Solid Waste Enforcement Team (SWET) - Phone: 732-683-8686 x 3
- **Ammunition, Fireworks, Gunpowder, Boat Flares** (12-gauge shot gun shell type) - Call your local Police Dept.
- **Smoke Detectors** - FIREX (accepts all units) C/O Disposal 28 C Leigh Fisher Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79906  
FIRST ALERT (call first - accepts only units they manufacture) 1-800-392-1395
- **Medical Waste (Sharps)** - Call your nearest Hospital



The county sponsors Single Day Events one in the spring and one in the fall in the towns of Hazlet and Upper Freehold. Check your local papers for dates and times or call the facility at the above number for the information.

### 4 STEPS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:

1. Mark out personal information on prescription bottles.
2. Mix liquid medicine with undesirable substances like coffee grounds, cat litter or dirt. Dilute pills with water, then add coffee grounds, cat litter or dirt.
3. Place medicine in an opaque container, like a yogurt container, and secure lid; or wrap in a dark colored plastic bag.
4. Hide the container in the trash. Do NOT Recycle.

**Improper disposal in your trash allows others to divert the substance and consume medication that was not prescribed to them.**