SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Wake County’s Solid Waste Management Division operates 3 Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facilities. These facilities accept waste from residential sources only.

North Wake
9037 Deponie Drive, Raleigh
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

South Wake
6130 Old Smithfield Road, Apex
Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

East Wake
5051 Wendell Blvd., Wendell
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

see back for acceptable items
WHAT WE ACCEPT

Household Items
• Aerosols
• Compact fluorescent light bulbs
• Fluorescent tubes (limit 25, bring in box)
• Corrosive cleaners
• Fire extinguishers
• Fuel oil, kerosene, lighter fluid
• Latex paint (10-can limit per customer)
• Mercury thermostats and thermometers
• Mineral spirits
• Oil-based paint
• Paint thinners
• Photographic chemicals
• Poisons
• Polishers
• Solvents

Batteries
• Household (alkaline, lithium primary, button cell)
• Lead Acid (Vehicle)
• Rechargeable (phone, toy, tool, computer, etc)
Tape terminals or exposed metal parts of lithium and lithium-ion batteries with clear plastic tape.

Lawn, Garden & Pool Items
• Chlorine
• Fungicides
• Herbicides
• Insecticides
• Muriatic acid
• Pesticides
• Pool chemical
• Propane tanks
• Weed killers

Garage Items
• Gasoline/diesel fuel - containers will not be returned
• Engine cleaners, degreasers

Before bringing items to the HHW Facility, make sure that they require special disposal. For example, the following items can go in your household garbage:
• Incandescent, halogen and LED light bulbs
• Water filters
• Makeup, lotions, perfumes
• Empty containers
• Small amounts of latex paint, empty containers, latex caulk, glaze, spackle, waste based adhesives, putty or grout
• Helium tanks can be discharged, punctured and recycled in scrap metal
• Toilet cleaner, liquid soaps, detergents or cleaner with ammonia (don’t mix with bleach) can be flushed down your sink or toilet with plenty of water (not septic tanks)

Guidelines for bringing waste to the drop-off facility:
• Secure products so they don’t tip over or leak
• Follow signs and stay in your vehicle at all time
• Be prepared to show proof of Wake County residency
• Do not smoke while on the premises

WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Materials coming from a business, institution or non-profit. This facility is for material generated in residential households only. For commercial options contact ECOFLO at 800-999-6510.

Asbestos
Contact Red Rock Disposal at 919-557-9583

Ammunition, explosives, fireworks, weapons, grenades, shock-sensitive items or other weaponry.
Contact your local law enforcement agency for safe disposal options.

Hypodermic needles/syringes
Place in an enclosed puncture-proof container, such as a detergent bottle, and dispose of in your household garbage.

Medical or infectious waste
Contact NC DEQ Medical Waste Division at 336-776-9673

Prescription medicine
Operation medicine drop locations in Wake County visit: www.wakegov.com/humanservices/publichealth/Pages/dropbox.aspx

Radioactive materials
Contact NC Radiation Protection at 919-814-2250

Smoke detectors
Return the smoke detectors to the manufacturer or contact the NC Radiation Protection at 919-814-2250

Other or unknown materials
Contact ECOFLO at 800-999-6510 about safe disposal options.