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# Niagara County Division of Environmental/Solid Waste 59 Park Avenue, Lockport New York 14094

# Managing Household Hazardous Wastes

A guide for Niagara County residents to safely manage household hazardous wastes, unwanted prescription medications and electronics in 2017.



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### **Prescription Medications**

To reduce potential sources of environmental contamination and accidental overdose, the Niagara County Sheriffs Office, in conjunction with local police agencies, have organized permanent drop off bins for residents to safely and properly dispose of unwanted medications.

### **Drop-off Locations**

The following sites will accept medications; free-ofcharge and no questions asked.

- Niagara County Sheriffs Office 5526 Niagara St. Extension (Jail Entrance)
- City of Lockport Police 1 Locks Plaza
- Town of Lewiston Police 4059 Creek Rd.
- City of Niagara Falls Police 1925 Main St.
- Village of Middleport Police 12 Main St.
- Town of Niagara Police 7105 Lockport Rd.
- North Tonawanda Police 216 Payne Ave.

Residents may drop off prescription and over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and/or pet medications. Please do not bring household hazardous wastes, needles or mercury containing devices.

**Never Flush Medications!** 

### **Household Chemicals**

The Niagara County Department of Public Works will offer two Household Hazardous Waste dropoff events in 2017 and pilot a voucher program for residents to use at their convenience. To participate you must be a resident of Niagara County and schedule an appointment at:

www.rethinkyourwaste.com/hhw

## 2017 Scheduled Collection Events appointments available from 10am-2pm

September 23: Lockport location TBD

October 21: North Tonawanda DPW 753 Erie Avenue

Acceptable Items: Latex\* and Oil Paint, Wood Stains, Automotive Fluids, Pesticides & Fertilizers, Flammable Products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents, glues), Household Cleaners (soaps, waxes, drain cleaners), Driveway Sealer, Pool and Photo Chemicals, Mercury (thermometers, thermostats), and Fluorescent Bulbs.

Unacceptable items include: Motor Oil, Cooking Oil, Smoke Detectors, Propane Tanks, Explosives, Ammunition and Alkaline Batteries.

\*Please bring only 2/3 full or FULL CANS of LATEX paint. For less than full cans add kitty litter or saw dust and allow to dry in a well ventilated area before placing out for trash.



### 2017 Voucher Program \*NEW\*

The Niagara County Department of Public Works is piloting an HHW Voucher Program, which will allow county residents to download a coupon for **FREE** disposal of 50-lbs of household hazardous waste (Latex Paint is excluded). Once downloaded, residents may take their items to Hazman (177 Wales Ave. Tonawanda, NY) for disposal. A link will be found on our website starting March 1st.

If you have immediate disposal needs, please contact Hazman at 716-998-8073 or visit them at www.hazmanusa.com for more information.

### **Electronic Waste**

Placement of Electronics to the curb is prohibited by New York State Law. Therefore, electronics such as: TVs, Monitors, Computers, Printer/Scanners, VCRs/DVRs/DVD players, etc. need to be taken to a recycling drop off location. A complete list can of municipal drop off locations can be found at <a href="https://www.rethinkyourwaste.com">www.rethinkyourwaste.com</a> or by contacting our office.

### **Contact Us**

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