

## Cumberland County 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

Similar to 2019, participants must sign up for an appointment in advance. Appointment slots are available in 15 minute increments and are limited to 15 customers per slot. All acceptable material will be weighed as is and each customer will be charged \$0.30 per pound for disposal. Pre-registration will help control traffic flow and reduce congestion. Each event will be limited to the number of registrants listed (360). Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one appointment per customer per year allowed. Cumberland County residents only. Visit [www.ccpa.net/3499/2019-HHW-Drop-Off-Program](http://www.ccpa.net/3499/2019-HHW-Drop-Off-Program) or call 717.240.6489 to make an appointment. Read on for more details and a list of frequently asked questions.

### When

- Saturday, April 4, 2020 9 am to 3 pm
- Thursday, June 18, 2020 12 pm to 6 pm
- Saturday, August 15, 2020 9 am to 3 pm
- Thursday, October 15, 2020 12 pm to 6 pm

### Where

- Cumberland County Recycling Center
- 1001 Claremont Road
- Carlisle, PA



### What Can I Bring?

- YES - Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
- YES - Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Sealers
- YES - Oil-Based Paint Cleaners, Thinners, Removers
- YES - Latex (Water-Based) Paint and Paint-Related Products
- YES - Adhesives, Glues, Epoxies, Caulking, Sealants
- YES - Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene
- YES - Antifreeze, Car Care Products
- YES - Lubricating Sprays
- YES - Pool Chemicals
- YES - Drain Cleaners, Degreasers, Oven Cleaners
- YES - Fire Extinguishers
- YES - Propane Cylinders (up to 20 pounds)
- YES - Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid, and Other Acids
- YES - Mercury, Mercury Containing Devices
- YES - Fluorescent Light Tubes and Bulbs
- YES - Automotive Batteries
- YES - Motor Oil



## What **Can't** I Bring?

- NO - Smoke Detectors
- NO - Household Alkaline Batteries
- NO - Chemically Treated Lumber
- NO - Biological Waste
- NO - Construction and Demolition Debris
- NO - Bags of Cement / Mortar
- NO - Medications
- NO - Electronics
- NO - Asbestos
- NO - Tires
- NO - Used Absorbent Material (i.e. Oil-Dri)
- NO - Cold Patch
- NO - Household Trash
- NO - Ammunition

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are your fees and forms of payment?

Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted. Sorry, no checks. The cash fee for HHW disposal is \$0.30/pound. There is an additional 1.5% convenience fee for debit card users and a 2.5% convenience fee for credit card users. Both types of cards have a minimum convenience fee charge of \$2.50.

### How will my total HHW disposal bill be determined?

All of your HHW will be weighed on a certified floor scale. The total weight of your HHW will be multiplied by 0.3 to determine your cash price. If using a debit card, the cash price will be multiplied by 1.015 and if using a credit card the cash price will be multiplied by 1.025 to arrive at your total bill. The minimum debit and credit card convenience fee is \$2.50.

### Will you offer refunds if I change my mind afterwards?

All sales are final. No refunds will be offered after payment is made.

### Why are you charging a fee to dispose of HHW when I already pay taxes?

Fees are required to help pay for the costs of this program. Cumberland County has never used general fund tax dollars for its Recycling & Waste program expenses. Only those who choose to use the program will be required to pay for it through the fees that we charge. State funding and private sponsorships (see below) allow the program to be offered at a price of \$0.30 per pound versus the total cost of \$1.00 per pound.

### Can I get my gas can back?

Yes, but you will have to wait until the container can be emptied.

### Who is eligible to use the HHW program?

Cumberland County residents and small businesses (limited to 2,200 pounds and less).

### What happens to my HHW after I drop it off?

A licensed hazardous waste company will be on site to receive, sort, package, load and transport all collected HHW off site to an approved disposal facility. Treatment methods include fuels blending, recycling, incineration, neutralization, and reuse.

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