

## Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

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The **Household Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Program** is limited to Ulster County households. All commercial institutions should refer to the EPA's RCRA Universal Waste laws with regard to proper disposal. Through these laws it is illegal for a commercial, institutional, or governmental entity to dispose of electronics, fluorescent bulbs, mercury, toxic chemicals, etc. in the regular municipal waste stream.

### Items Accepted:

Aerosols  
Antifreeze, oil filters  
Automotive cleaners & fluids  
Bug & pest spray and mothballs  
Disinfectant  
Drain, oven & toilet cleaners  
Fluorescent bulbs  
Fungicides and wood treating chemicals  
Grease & rust solvents  
Insecticides, pesticides, bug sprays  
Lead and oil based paint  
Mercury, thermostats, thermometers  
Metal polishes  
Mineral spirits, turpentine  
Pesticides  
Photo chemicals  
Poisons and corrosives  
Pool chemicals  
Upholstery & rug cleaners  
Wood cleaners, polishes, waxes  
Wood Stains, varnishes, sealants

### Not Accepted:\*

Latex products  
Non-hazardous products  
Waste in containers larger than 10 gallons  
Explosives, ammunition, fireworks  
Controlled substances or medicines  
Medical or biological waste  
Commercial or industrial waste  
Smoke detectors  
Radioactive waste

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[www.UCRRRA.org](http://www.UCRRRA.org) for information on how to  
dispose of these items.

**Pharmaceutical Collection:** Medications will be accepted for safe disposal at these events. These include: OTC medications, vitamins, pets medications, ointments, medicated lotions, and liquid medications in plastic containers. However, medications can be safely disposed of year-round at many police stations and sub-stations throughout Ulster County, as well as at SUNY New Paltz and SUNY Ulster. These drop-boxes are a free service and do not require an appointment. For a complete list of locations, visit the "Pharmaceutical Waste" section of our website, located under the "Services" tab.

**SHARPS Collection:** Needles will not be accepted at these events. For information on how to properly dispose of needles, please visit the "SHARPS" section of our website, located under the "Services" tab.