

# Household Hazardous Waste Day - June 17

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Event Date  
Sat, Jun 17 2023, 9am - 2pm

The [Somerset County Hazardous Waste Collection](#) Program gives residents and farmers a legal and cost-free way to dispose of unwanted household items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. This drop-off opportunity is for residents only.



**Proof of Somerset County residency is required;** (current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill with a Somerset County address). **Pre-registration is not required. No businesses / commercial vehicles allowed at these events.**

Occupants should remain in their vehicles until otherwise instructed and store hazardous materials in trunks, cargo areas or truck beds.

**Five events** are held annually at various locations around the county from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to enable residents to take advantage of the program. **Following is the 2023 schedule:**

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| <b>March 18</b>     | Bernards Township Public Works Garage   | 277 South Maple Ave | Basking Ridge 07920 |
| <b>April 15</b>     | Warren Township Public Works Garage     | 1 Bardy Road        | Warren 07059        |
| <b>June 17</b>      | South County Public Works Garage        | 410 Roycefield Road | Hillsborough 08844  |
| <b>September 23</b> | Branchburg Township Public Works Garage | 34 Kenbury Road     | Branchburg 08876    |
| <b>October 21</b>   | South County Public Works Garage        | 410 Roycefield Road | Hillsborough 08844  |

**Hazardous Waste Accepted**

- ammonia-based cleaners
- antifreeze
- banned or outdated pesticides
- batteries (rechargeable and button-cell)
- brake fluids
- fire extinguishers
- fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lights
- gasoline
- kerosene
- mercury & mercury switches
- motor oil (2-gallon maximum) & filters
- paints (latex & oil-based)
- pool chemicals
- propane tanks (barbecue style)
- transmission fluid
- wet-cell car batteries
- used cooking oil
- used oil filters

RxMission Drive-In/Drop-Off medicine-collection program is held in conjunction with scheduled Hazardous Waste drop-off events, rain or shine. Residents can safely dispose of unwanted or outdated prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications from their homes. Sheriff's officers are on hand to accept the medications. More details about the medicine drop program are available on the [Home Medical Waste](#) page.

## Items Not Accepted

- 55 gallon drums
- air conditioners, dehumidifiers or any items containing a refrigerant
- carbon monoxide detectors
- dioxins
- electronic waste (computers and televisions)
- explosives
- infectious waste
- gas cylinders
- PCBs
- Pentachlorophenol and 2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)
- smoke alarms

- tires
- unknown or unidentified material

## Related Links

- [Somerset County HHW Days Webpage](#)