



Thanks for visiting the **Household Hazardous Waste collection event** today. All items are not accepted at this event.

Search for an answer to disposing of your items in the “What Do I Do With?” dark green search bar at [www.CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://www.CuyahogaRecycles.org) or call the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749.



### **OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS**

- **Batteries**
  - Dispose of single-use (non-rechargeable) alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) in the regular trash.
  - Rechargeable batteries (Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, etc.) can be recycled at hardware, home improvement or electronics retail stores near you. Batteries+Bulbs stores also accept these for a small fee.
  - Lead acid (vehicle) batteries can be recycled at a scrap metal yard. You may receive a rebate.
- **Latex Paint.** Latex paint is 99% water and 1% rubber and is safe to dispose with your household trash when it is dried out. Dry out your latex paint by exposing it to the air, mixing in a drying agent like cat litter or Oil-Dri, then place it in a regular trash bag and put it out with your weekly rubbish collection.
- **Fire Extinguishers.** Empty contents into a bag and throw away the bag and any plastic on the extinguisher. Metal extinguishers can be taken to a scrap metal yard.
- **Fluorescent Bulbs.** Compact fluorescent bulbs (small, twisty CFLs) can be recycled for free at Lowe's. Look for a drop box near the main entrance or customer service desk. Some local Batteries+Bulbs retail stores will accept and recycle all types of bulbs and ballasts, including fluorescent tubes. Stores are in Akron, Macedonia, Mayfield Heights, and Parma. A small disposal fee will apply.
- **Medications.** Rx drop boxes are available at police stations throughout Cuyahoga County. Seasonal collection events are conducted by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, U.S. DEA and local retail stores.
- **Propane Tanks and Cylinders**
  - Drop off 20# grill tanks at any Blue Rhino location and write “For Recycling” on the tank.
  - Small tanks for camp stoves, lanterns, etc. can be emptied by burning them on whatever they are designed for and take the metal to a scrap metal yard.
  - Helium tanks should be emptied and punctured per the instructions that came with the tank. Recycle at a scrap yard.

By law, business waste cannot be disposed of through the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Businesses with hazardous waste should contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for a list of companies that can assist with disposal. Call (216) 443-3749 for a recommendation.

### **About the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District**

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is the public agency helping the people of Cuyahoga County reduce, reuse and recycle at home, at work and in their communities. We serve as the leading resource in the County for information, expertise and programs that support sustainable materials management and reduce the environmental impact of waste. Visit [www.CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://www.CuyahogaRecycles.org) or call (216) 443-3749 to learn how to recycle in your community and discover other recycling and disposal options.



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