

# CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS RESIDENTS!



# HELPFUL TIPS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS

Electronics can be taken to

**THE ARC OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA**  
2520 58th Street, Newport News, VA

Open Monday-Friday. All year round. **(757) 896-8463.**  
(Valid ID with current Newport News address required.)

## OPTIONS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL BETWEEN COLLECTION EVENTS

*ALWAYS ENSURE CONTAINERS ARE PROPERLY MARKED WITH CONTENTS TO  
AVOID IMPROPER DISPOSAL OR ACCIDENTAL POISONING*

*Participating businesses/agencies can assist residents wishing to dispose of  
the following hazardous materials between quarterly HHW events. Please  
call ahead first to verify that the businesses are still accepting these items.*

### PAINT

1. If unopened, check with a charity organization, or theater group to see if they can use for painting projects.
2. Give useable leftovers to family or friends.
3. If less than a ¼ can, pour mortar mix or kitty litter into can to solidify, reseal, place in plastic bag, then place in garbage container.
4. If more than a ¼ can, pour paint into bag of mortar mix or kitty litter and proceed as in above item "3".
5. If paint is hardened, scrape it out into a plastic bag, and dispose of in regular trash.

### PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES

Use remaining portions or give to neighbors. Empty pesticide containers should be triple rinsed (spray rinse water on crops/yard before discarding.) The empty containers **ARE NOT** recyclable!

*For batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL), propane tanks, fire extinguishers, gas (or other mixed fuels), go to: [www.nngov.com/public-works/sw/resources/hhw](http://www.nngov.com/public-works/sw/resources/hhw)*

## Household Hazardous Waste and e-Cycling Collection Program

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 28, 2010  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**Gildersleeve Middle School  
1 Minton Drive • Newport News, VA**

**ALL TRAFFIC ENTER VIA MINTON DRIVE ENTRANCE**

All those attending will be required to show current proof of residency.  
(A valid Virginia Driver's License or a utility bill with current Newport News address.)

### REMINDERS:

**No business or commercial waste.** Please **STOP** for City employees prior to advancing to the collection area. *The event closes promptly at 12:00 noon.* If you have questions about this event or more recycling options and locations please visit the City of Newport News website: [www.nngov.com/public-works](http://www.nngov.com/public-works) or call 269-2700.

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