

2018 COLLECTION EVENTS

Collection events are for all Northampton County residents.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Many common household products contain hazardous substances. These materials are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic. These products become HHW once the consumer no longer has use for them.

HHW collection events are supported by Northampton County and the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection, these events provide County residents with convenient access to proper HHW disposal.

If you live in a participating community, you can take HHW products to a collection event free of charge. **There is a fee for recycling tires at the HHW Collection Events.**



Electronics Recycling

Pennsylvania instituted a law called the *Covered Devices Recycling Act* which prohibits residents from disposing of covered devices as trash, and bans haulers from collecting these items as trash. They must be recycled at an approved facility.

Northampton County offers a limited electronics recycling program through support of city/ multi-municipal hosted collection events.

Fees apply to recycle electronics.

When selling, donating, or scrapping your old computers, be sure to remove all your personal or business data.



Latex Paint Recycling

Latex paint is **not** considered hazardous waste and is **not** accepted at HHW Collection events.

In partnership with ReStore, a division of Habitat for Humanity, Latex Paint collection events are hosted throughout the County. The paint is remixed and resold to individuals and groups at discounted prices, providing additional funding to Habitat Lehigh Valley's building programs.

*ReStore does have requirements for accepting latex paint such as **no**: mold, debris, paint skin, hardened or previously frozen paint.*

Latex paint collection events are free for County residents.



Medication/Drug Take Back

Northampton County offers a medicine collection program for residents. Utilizing secure collection boxes, residents can anonymously dispose of unwanted medicines at their local police department in a secure collection box. Law enforcement officials will turn over the collected medicines to the PA National Guard Counterdrug Joint Task Force for transport and disposal.

Paper Shredding

NEW: Northampton County is offering a Mobile Paper Shredding Event program for County residents. Events are held at different locations within the county.

Acceptable documents for shredding are limited to confidential and sensitive materials **only**. Non-confidential materials should be recycled through your local municipal recycling program and will **not** be accepted at these events.

*In an effort to accommodate those wishing to participate, there is a limit of **2** bags or boxes of documents per household weighing no more than 25 lbs. each.*

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KEY DATES

2018

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, 8:30am-2pm

May 19th 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem 18020

Electronics Collection Events, 9am-12pm

April 28th 500 Bushkill Dr., Easton 18042
 May 5th 355 Tatamy Rd., Nazareth 18064
 Sept. 8th 345 Illicks Mill Rd., Bethlehem 18017
 Sept. 22nd 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton 18067
 Oct. 6th 910 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl 18072

Latex Paint Collection Events, 9am-12pm

April 7th 500 Bushkill Dr., Easton 18042
 June 23rd 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem 18015
 August 4th 6101 Kesslersville Rd., Nazareth 18064

NEW: Mobile Paper Shredding Events, 9am-12pm

May 12th 1069 Municipal Rd., Walnutport 18088
 Sept. 15th Weona Park, Route 512, Pen Argyl 18072