



# Household Material Recovery Days 2011

## Drop Off Dates

### Fall 2011

September 24 (Saturday)

8 am - 4 pm

County Recycling Center,  
Yonkers

### Looking Ahead

A year-round Household Material Recovery Facility, accepting the same items listed here, is under construction in Valhalla.

For more details visit us at  
[www.westchestergov.com/HMR](http://www.westchestergov.com/HMR)



The **Mobile Shredder** will be available for **residents only**. Bring your personal papers to be shredded on the spot, at no charge. Each resident may bring up to four file boxes, approximately 10" by 12" by 15" in size.

## What's Accepted:

**Properly labeled household chemicals, including:**

**Most Automotive Fluids** – antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline

**Flammable Liquids** – kerosene, butane, charcoal fluid, turpentine

**Metal, Jewelry & Furniture Polishes, Wood Preservatives**

**Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides**

**Photography & Swimming Pool Chemicals**

**Other items, including:  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs & CFLs\***



**Fire Extinguishers**

**Propane Tanks\*** (2, 5, 10 & 20 lbs.)

**Cell Phones\***



**Batteries\*** – Auto, Rechargeable & Button Cell

(Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries can be safely discarded with the household trash.)

**Car Tires\*** (maximum 10)

**Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats\***

**Electronic Waste\*** – computer monitors, towers, peripherals, printers, TVs, faxes, phones, cell phones, radios, stereos, speakers



**Appliances with Freon\*** – freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners

**Expired or Unused Pharmaceuticals** – prescription, over the counter, veterinary medication; keep drugs in their original containers



**Plastic Grocery Bags\*** – bring in 20 or more bags to get a free reusable shopping bag, while supplies last

**\*Year-round disposal options are available.**  
Call (914) 813-5425 for more information.

## What's NOT Accepted:

**Paint – Oil & Latex** – harden paint and put it out with the trash. (Note: Rye Brook, Yorktown, and White Plains residents should put out hardened paint on bulk pick-up days.) A product called waste paint hardener can be used to harden a gallon of latex paint in minutes; to harden oil-based paint, add absorbent material, such as kitty litter

**Motor Oil** – take to a service station or motor oil retail outlet

**Compressed Gas Cylinders** – helium and oxygen tanks

**Smoke & Fire Detectors** – dispose of in trash

**Explosives** – flares, fireworks, ammunition

**Medical Waste** – hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets

**Materials from Businesses, Schools & Institutions**

**Construction & Demolition Debris** – materials from home improvement and construction projects (e.g. drywall, wood, pipes, fixtures)

For disposal information about these items, call the Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425.

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