

# YCSWA's Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

## **Items Accepted:**

Driveway Sealant

Flammable Materials (Fuels, Lacquers, Solvents, Wood Stains etc.)

Fluorescent Bulbs, Tube Lights and Lighting Ballasts

Garden Chemicals (Fertilizers, Herbicides, Insecticides, etc.)

Household Cleaners (Chemical Strippers, Disinfectants, Stain Removers, etc.)

Mercury Containing Devices and Liquid Mercury

Photographic Chemicals

Pool Chemicals

Pressurized Gas Tanks (Propane larger than 20 lbs. ONLY, Helium, Oxygen, Welding, etc.)

Undamaged Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, etc.)

Vehicle Fluids (Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Motor Oil, etc.)

## **Items Not Accepted (Alternative Management Methods Listed on Next Page):**

Hazardous Waste from Businesses and Organizations

Alkaline Batteries

Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries

Damaged Rechargeable Batteries

Ammunition and Explosives

Asbestos Containing Products

Electronics

Fire Extinguishers

Incandescent and LED Light Bulbs

Latex Paint

Medical Waste and Medications

Propane Tanks 20 lbs. or Less

Radioactive Materials

Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide Detectors

**Hazardous Waste from Businesses and Organizations** – See list of facilities that manage hazardous waste from businesses on our website here: <https://www.ycswa.com/wp-content/uploads/HHW-from-a-Business-Revised-12-14-23.pdf>.

**Alkaline Batteries** – Dispose in regular garbage. If leaking, bag tightly.

**Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries** – Return to business that sells vehicle batteries.

**Damaged Rechargeable Batteries** – Contact Batteries+ in York at 717-718-3547  
**Ammunition and Explosives** – Contact your local police department to dispose of ammunition. Contact your local fire department to dispose of fireworks or flares.

**Asbestos Containing Products** – Contact Modern Landfill at 717-246-2686.

**Electronics** – Donate/Resell if in good working condition, or recycle at a YCSWA Electronics Recycling Program location in Manchester Township, Fairview Township or Penn Township (go to [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) and type “electronics” in search for addresses).

**Fire Extinguishers** – Contact your local fire department or BFPE International (717-741-9980).

**Incandescent and LED Light Bulbs** – Dispose in regular garbage.

**Medical Waste and Medications** – Dispose of needles and lancets in a designated household medical waste disposal return system, or a rigid, lidded container with lid taped shut and labelled “SHARPS – DO NOT RECYCLE” and place in regular garbage. Dispose of radioactive medical waste using the instructions provided by your medical practitioner. Dispose of medications at secure free medication return boxes located in many York County police department lobbies (go to [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) and type “medication” in search for locations).

**Paint** – Donate if still usable, or mix with kitty litter/shredded paper to absorb liquid, secure lid tightly, bag tightly and dispose in regular garbage.

**Propane Tanks 20 lb. or Less** – Take to local collection site for reuse/recycling (go to [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) and type “gas tank” in search tool for list of locations).

**Radioactive Materials** – Contact PA Department of Environmental Protection at 717-787-3720.

**Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide Detectors** – Contact manufacturer on smoke detector’s label for take-back program or, if no label, dispose of in regular garbage. If device is strictly for detecting carbon monoxide, dispose in regular garbage.

**To find donation, recycling, and disposal options for any items you no longer want or need, go to [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) and use our search tool in the center of the home page.**