



HURRICANE SANDY CLEANUP: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Fact Sheet

SUFFOLK COUNTY

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People can be exposed to dangerous chemicals when cleaning up flooded homes and disposing of damaged household items. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, county officials, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and local representatives have established FREE household hazardous waste drop-off locations in the Towns of Islip and Babylon, Suffolk County.

Please bring neatly stacked items in cardboard boxes or plastic tote bins to our drop-off locations for easy identification and separation.

In addition, EPA contractors will be periodically driving the streets of the impacted areas collecting the hazardous waste items that you may place on the curb for pickup.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Venetian Shores Park
801 Granada Parkway
Lindenhurst, NY

Islip Multipurpose Recycling Facility
1155 Lincoln Avenue
Holbrook, NY

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday

For more information, please contact:

George Zachos
Regional Public Liaison
888-283-7626

Or visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/sandy>



ACCEPTED ITEMS

- **Household Cleaners:** Ammonia-based cleaners; oven and drain cleaners; floor care products; aerosol cleaners; window cleaners; furniture polish; metal polishes and cleaners; tub, tile, and toilet bowl cleaners
- **Paints & Related Products:** Latex-, water-, and oil-based paint; turpentine paint stripper; rust remover; paint thinner; varnish
- **Automotive Fluids:** Used motor oil and filters, gasoline and diesel fuel, kerosene, auto body repair products, windshield washer solution antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, metal polish and solvent
- **Batteries:** Lead-acid batteries, rechargeable batteries, NiCad, NiMH and mercury batteries and car batteries
- **Lawn & Garden-care Products:** Bug spray, fertilizer, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides and products that kill rodents
- **Beauty Products & Medicines:** Alcohol-based lotions; isopropyl alcohol; expired or damaged medicines; nail polish and remover; hair relaxers, dyes and permanents; products in aerosol cans
- **Miscellaneous:** Fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers, photographic chemicals, lighter fluids, shoe polish, fiberglass epoxy, swimming pool chemicals, moth balls, glue and mercury batteries



NOT ACCEPTED:

- **Ammunition and guns**
- **Sharps**
- **Building or construction materials**
- **Infectious medical wastes**
- **Tires or other automotive parts**