

# Recycling Extravaganza & Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Saturday, October 13 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Recycling Center • 217 Gordon Road

## IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

### 1. RECYCLE

Recycle electronics, metal, cell phones, clothing, bicycles, printer cartridges, eyeglasses, hearing aids, medical supplies, and more.

### 2. DISPOSE

Properly dispose of items that can't go in curbside collection, like paint products, fluorescent bulbs, fuels and petroleum products, lawn and garden chemicals, rechargeable batteries, and more. Leave in original containers.

### 3. SHRED

Bring up to three boxes of sensitive papers like tax documents, credit card statements, and more.



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	What's Acceptable	What's NOT Acceptable	What Happens to the Items
Computers & Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computers &amp; components</li> <li>Monitors</li> <li>Printers, copiers &amp; scanners</li> <li>Inkjet, laser, fax machine cartridges</li> <li>TVs &amp; VCRs</li> <li>Cellphones &amp; telephones</li> <li>Stereos, radios &amp; CD players</li> <li>Electronic typewriters</li> <li>Speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kitchen appliances</li> <li>Dehumidifiers</li> <li>Tubs of powdered toner from copiers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computers and electronic equipment collected for reuse or recycling</li> <li>Ink cartridges are refilled and sold</li> <li>No tax receipt available</li> <li>Please remove or erase hard drive if data security is a concern</li> </ul>
Clothing & Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clothing, paired socks, belts, handbags, &amp; hats</li> <li>Paired shoes tied together</li> <li>Drapes &amp; curtains</li> <li>Sheets &amp; towels</li> <li>Fabric remnants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wet, greasy, mildewed, or moth-balled items</li> <li>Rugs &amp; carpets</li> <li>Pillows</li> <li>Plastic</li> <li>High heeled footwear</li> <li>Dirty rags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Clothing Recycling Company distributes them to local charities that serve the working poor, welfare recipients, homeless, disabled, etc.</li> <li>Tax receipt available</li> </ul>
Bikes & Sewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult bikes &amp; tricycles</li> <li>Children's bikes</li> <li>Tandem bikes</li> <li>Mopeds (empty of gas)</li> <li>Bicycle parts</li> <li>Sewing machines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tricycles</li> <li>Frames only (bike must have at least one wheel, preferably two)</li> <li>Fully rusted bikes</li> <li>Inoperable sewing machines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bikes for the World ships to developing countries</li> <li>Sewing machines are used in vocational programs</li> <li>Tax receipt available</li> </ul>
Eyewear & Hearing Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eyeglasses, reading glasses &amp; sunglasses</li> <li>Eyeglass cases</li> <li>Frames without lenses</li> <li>Hearing aids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lenses without frames</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donated to the Lions Club Recycling Center for refurbishing &amp; distribution to needy people</li> <li>No tax receipt available</li> </ul>
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canes, crutches &amp; walkers</li> <li>Braces &amp; splints</li> <li>Strollers</li> <li>Wheelchairs</li> <li>Paired socks &amp; shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital-type beds</li> <li>Portable commodes, potty chairs</li> <li>Shower chairs</li> <li>Transfer benches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginia Hospital Center sends items to poverty-stricken patients in developing countries</li> </ul>
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pots, pans, &amp; pipes</li> <li>Tools &amp; small appliances</li> <li>Venetian blinds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propane tanks</li> <li>Air conditioners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metals are sent to a scrap metal processor</li> <li>No tax receipt available</li> </ul>
Household Haz. Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive fluids, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, fuels/petroleum products, household cleaners, lawn &amp; garden chemicals, mercury, paint products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prescription medicines (See Drug Take Back Day 10/27 at Farmers Market)</li> <li>Explosives &amp; ammunition</li> <li>Business hazardous waste</li> <li>See complete list online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycled or disposed according to local, state &amp; federal regulations</li> </ul>