

Cumberland County 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

Participants must sign up for an appointment in advance. Visit www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/3499 or call 717.240.6489 to make an appointment.

- \$0.75 per pound disposal fee
- Cash or card payments only (see FAQ)
- Must come at your appointment time
- Cumberland County residents only
- ID required
- Pre and post event customers not accepted
- No unacceptable items (see What Can't I Bring?)

When

- Thursday, April 9, 2026, 11 am to 5 pm
- Saturday, May 30, 2026, 9 am to 3 pm
- Saturday, August 15, 2026, 9 am to 3 pm
- Thursday, October 29, 2026, 11 am to 5 pm

Where

- Cumberland County Recycling Center
- 1001 Claremont Road
- Carlisle, PA 17015

Dates shown as mm/dd/yyyy EST

Date	Available Slot
04/11/2024 11:00am- 5:00pm Thursday	11:00 - 11:15 \$0.55/lb fee applies to all HHW; no electronics 3 of 10 slots filled Selected
	11:15 - 11:30 \$0.55/lb fee applies to all HHW; no electronics 20 slots available Sign Up
	11:30 - 11:45 \$0.55/lb fee applies to all HHW; no electronics 20 slots available Sign Up

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What Can I Bring?

- YES - Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
- YES - Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Sealers
- YES - Oil-Based Paint Cleaners, Thinners, Removers
- YES - Latex (Water-Based) Paint and Paint-Related Products
- YES - Adhesives, Glues, Epoxyes, Caulking, Sealants
- YES - Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene
- YES - Antifreeze, Car Care Products
- YES - Lubricating Sprays
- YES - Pool Chemicals
- YES - Drain Cleaners, Degreasers, Oven Cleaners
- YES - Fire Extinguishers
- YES - Propane Cylinders (up to 20 pounds)
- YES - Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid, and Other Acids
- YES - Mercury, Mercury Containing Devices
- YES - Fluorescent Light Tubes and Bulbs
- YES - Automotive Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium Batteries
- YES - Motor Oil



What Can't I Bring?

- NO - Smoke Detectors
- NO - Household Alkaline Batteries
- NO - Chemically Treated Lumber
- NO - Biological Waste
- NO - Construction and Demolition Debris
- NO - Bags of Cement / Mortar
- NO - Medications
- NO - Electronics
- NO - Asbestos
- NO - Tires
- NO - Used Absorbent Material
- NO - Cold Patch
- NO - Household Trash
- NO - Ammunition

Frequently Asked Questions

What are your fees and forms of payment?

Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted. Sorry, no checks. The cash fee for HHW disposal is \$0.75/pound. There is an additional 2.3% convenience fee for card users with a minimum convenience fee charge of \$2.00.

How will my total HHW disposal bill be determined?

All acceptable material will be loaded into a grocery cart(s), which will be wheeled onto a certified floor scale and weighed. The scale is preset to subtract the cart weight. The total weight of your HHW will be multiplied by 0.75 to determine your cash price. If using a card, the cash price will be multiplied by 0.023 to determine the additional card convenience fee. There is a minimum convenience fee of \$2.00 per transaction.

Will you offer refunds if I change my mind afterwards?

All sales are final. No refunds will be offered after payment is made.

Why are you charging a fee to dispose of HHW when I already pay taxes?

Fees are required to help pay for the costs of this program. Cumberland County has never used general fund tax dollars for its Recycling & Waste program expenses. Only those who choose to use the program will be required to pay for it through the fees that are charged. State funding allows the program to be offered at a price of \$0.75 per pound. The actual cost to properly manage the material is approximately \$1.60 per pound.

Can I get my gas can back?

Yes, but you will have to wait until the container can be emptied.

Who is eligible to use the HHW program?

Cumberland County residents and small businesses (limited to 2,200 pounds and less).

What happens to my HHW after I drop it off?

A licensed hazardous waste company will be on site to receive, sort, package, load, and transport all collected HHW off site to an approved disposal facility. Treatment methods include fuels blending, recycling, incineration, neutralization, and reuse.

What are some typical material weights?

- 1 gallon of paint weighs approximately 12 pounds
- 1 gallon of gasoline weighs approximately 6 pounds
- 5 gallon pail of driveway sealer weighs approximately 60 pounds
- 1 full 20 pound propane tank weighs approximately 37 pounds

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