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## **Bronx Fall SAFE Disposal Event is Saturday, October 25, 2025**

### **Event Give Residents an Easy Way to Dispose of Potentially Harmful Household Items**

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that the Bronx fall SAFE (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics) Disposal Event will be Saturday, October 25, 2025 in the Orchard Beach Parking Lot. The event provides city residents an easy way to safely dispose of potentially harmful household products.

Household products such as pesticides, strong cleaners, mercury-containing devices, paints, automotive fluids, and medications may be brought to the drop-off event. Residents can also bring electronics, which may no longer be collected with trash and other recycling, due to a New York state law. **Only items from NYC residents will be accepted.**

The Department has scheduled five SAFE Disposal events this fall, one in each borough. All events are rain or shine, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Events were already held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island earlier this season. The Queens event is this weekend. The Bronx event will be:

### **Saturday, October 25, 2025**

Orchard Beach Parking Lot

Cars follow Park Drive to the end

To identify harmful products, look for items marked DANGER, WARNING, POISON, or CAUTION.

Examples of accepted items include:

- Automotive products such as motor oil, transmission fluid, and auto batteries
- Personal care items like unwanted medicines or cosmetics
- Thermometers
- Syringes (clearly labeled and packaged in a “sharps” container or other leak proof, puncture-resistant container)
- Household products such as pesticides, paint, hazardous cleaners, compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Electronics, such as computers, televisions, and printers

Materials collected are either recycled, blended for fuel, or sent to licensed hazardous waste treatment facilities for safe disposal.

For those unable to participate in these events, visit [www.nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://www.nyc.gov/safedisposal) or contact 311 for additional disposal options.

More information, including a full list of accepted items, is available at [nyc.gov/SafeEvents](http://nyc.gov/SafeEvents).