

# SAFE Disposal Events

**S**OLVENTS | **A**UTOMOTIVE | **F**LAMMABLE | **E**LECTRONICS

Get rid of your harmful household products safely.

## Manhattan: Sunday, September 23, 2018

10am to 4pm (rain or shine)

**Union Square, North Plaza**, South side of 17th St, between Park Ave South & Broadway

- Cars approach from Park Ave South & 20th St
- Walk-in area available for residents taking public transportation

Can't attend? Go to [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal) or call **311** for a list of upcoming events, or turn over for year-round disposal options.

### What To Bring

automotive products



electronics



household products



medical items



Not sure if your item is considered an electronic or an appliance? See a list of electronics at: [nyc.gov/electronics](http://nyc.gov/electronics).



no appliances



no air conditioners,  
dehumidifiers,  
or refrigerators



no tires

### How To Package Materials for the Event

1. Look for items labeled DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or CAUTION.
2. Do not mix products.
3. Ensure products are labeled clearly.
4. Tightly seal and package all containers.



**Tips:** Syringes and lancets should be packaged in a “sharps” container or other leak-proof, puncture-resistant container, and clearly labeled. TVs or computer monitors with broken glass should be placed in separate sealed bags or boxes.

Only NYC residential waste will be accepted. No commercial vehicles allowed. Residents MUST provide proof of NYC residency (NYS driver's license, utility bill, etc.). For more information, visit [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

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# If you can't make it to a SAFE Disposal Event, try these alternatives.

**Appliances with CFC/Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers):** Contact 311 to make an appointment for CFC removal, then recycle curbside. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**

**Automotive Batteries:** Return to any service station or auto supply store that sells them, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Batteries:** Drop off rechargeable batteries at retailers that sell them. Bring any battery to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs):** Drop off at any Home Depot, Lowe's, or Ikea, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Electronics:** Drop off at Lower East Side Ecology Center e-waste events, Best Buy, Staples, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or the Gowanus E-Waste Warehouse, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site. Restrictions and fees may apply. Apartment buildings can sign up for ecycleNYC. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/electronics](http://nyc.gov/electronics).

**Household Appliances:** Remove batteries and recycle curbside. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**

**Latex Paint:** Dry out and discard paint as trash, recycle empty paint containers curbside, or bring latex paint to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Mobile Phones:** Drop off at wireless service providers or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Motor Oil:** Bring to a service station with oil changes or to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Syringes and Lancets:** Drop off at any hospital or nursing home in New York State in a tightly sealed, clearly labeled, and puncture-resistant container.

**Thermostats and Thermometers:** Visit [thermostat-recycle.org](http://thermostat-recycle.org) for locations, or bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site.

**Tires:** Bring back to businesses that sell them, bring to a DSNY Household Special Waste Drop-Off Site, or to any DSNY garage. **Not accepted at SAFE Events.**



## Poison Help Hotline

If you think a family member or pet has been exposed to a harmful product, call the NYC Poison Control Center at **1-800-222-1222** or **212-POISONS (212-764-7667)**.

To learn about safe disposal, call 311 or visit [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

BENGALI নিরাপদে ফেলে দেয়া সংক্রান্ত তথ্যের জন্য, অনুগ্রহ করে 311-এ ফোন করুন অথবা [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal) ওয়েবসাইট দেখুন।

CHINESE 如需瞭解安全處置的資訊，請撥打311或訪問[nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal)。

FRENCH Pour se renseigner sur une élimination en toute sécurité, appelez le 311 ou visitez [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

HAITIAN-CREOLE Pou jwenn enfòmasyon konsènan eliminasyon ki san danje, rele 311 oswa al gade nan [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

KOREAN 안전한 폐기에 대해 더 알고 싶으시면 311번에 전화하시거나 [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal)을 방문하십시오.

RUSSIAN Чтобы узнать о безопасной утилизации, позвоните по номеру 311 или посетите сайт [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

SPANISH Para más información acerca de la eliminación segura llame al 311 o visite [nyc.gov/safedisposal](http://nyc.gov/safedisposal).

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