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Fall SAFE Disposal Events Start Soon!

First Event is Sunday, September 7 in Manhattan; Events Give Residents an Easy Way to Dispose of Potentially Harmful Household Items

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced its fall 2025 SAFE Disposal (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics) Events schedule. The events provide city residents an easy way to safely dispose of potentially harmful household products. The first event of the season will be held Sunday, September 7 in Union Square in Manhattan.

Household products such as pesticides, strong cleaners, mercury-containing devices, paints, automotive fluids, and medications may be brought to the drop-off events. 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 will hold five SAFE Disposal events this fall, one in each borough. All events are rain or shine, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fall events are:

- **Sunday, September 7, 2025 - Manhattan**
Union Square, North Plaza
South side of 17th Street, between Park Avenue South and Broadway
Cars approach from Park Avenue South and 20th Street
- **Sunday, September 21, 2025 - Brooklyn**
Floyd Bennett Field
Flatbush Avenue/Marine Parkway
Cars enter along Flatbush Avenue - Make a left into the main entrance, immediately before the toll bridge
- **Saturday, September 27, 2025 – Staten Island**
Midland Beach Parking Lot 8
Father Capodanno Boulevard and Hunter Avenue
Cars approach from Slater Boulevard
- **Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Queens**

Resorts World Casino, Parking Lot C
Cars approach east on Rockaway Boulevard and 107th Street
Make a right into the casino

- **Saturday, October 25, 2025 - Bronx**
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 or contact 311 for additional disposal options.

More information, including a full list of accepted items, is available at nyc.gov/SafeEvents.