

Special Waste Disposal Options

NB: In all cases, if an item is reusable, we encourage that items be dropped off at an appropriate reuse center or thrift store.

Category	Specification	Preferred drop-off location	Secondary disposal option
Hazardous Waste	Paint, coatings, stains and driveway sealer	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Home Hardware in Hawkesbury *No aerosols paints accepted	Annual hazardous waste event
Hazardous Waste	Aerosols (spray cans of paint, insecticides, pesticides, etc)	Annual hazardous waste event	
Hazardous Waste	Solvents, acid, bases and any household hazardous waste not elsewhere on this list.	Annual hazardous waste event	
Ignitable Hazardous Waste	Oil filters, empty oil containers (30L or less), used oil, antifreeze and antifreeze containers from non-commercial source. *Commercial garages must independently arrange for appropriate disposal of automotive waste.	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Canadian Tire in Hawkesbury – MUST bring to service counter *No gas or fuel accepted (see below).	Annual hazardous waste event
Ignitable Hazardous Waste	Gasoline tanks and used/dirty gasoline.	Annual hazardous waste event	
Propane tanks (in good condition)	4.7 Gal – 20 lbs BBQ propane tank *In good condition	Return-to-retail (where you can purchase these propane tanks)	Annual hazardous waste event
Propane tanks (NOT in working order)	4.7 Gal – 20 lbs BBQ propane tank *Heavily rusted or broken	Annual hazardous waste event	
Explosives	Dynamite, grey powder, rockets, firecrackers, ammunition or grenades.	Contact the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)	
Corrosive Waste (batteries)	Car Batteries and household batteries	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Car batteries: Canadian Tire in Hawkesbury – MUST bring to service counter *Household batteries: Call2Recycle boxes at Canadian Tire and Staples in Hawkesbury.	Annual hazardous waste event
Medical Waste	Restricted to unused or expired medicine (including inhalers) and sharps IF in designated sharps container. These designated sharps containers are available for free at pharmacies.	<u>Return-to-retail - Contact your local pharmacist</u> *in Hawkesbury: Shopper's Drug Mart, Jean Coutu, Walmart Pharmacy, Medical Pharmacy and Pharmasave *Pharma Choice in Vankleek Hill	Annual hazardous waste event

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Cosmetics	Skincare and cosmetic products such as mascara, facial cream and eye liner.	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Walmart Service Counter in Hawkesbury – Recycle in Beauty program	
Electronic material	Televisions, computers, printers, cellphones, tablets, laptops and radios.	Contact Recycle Action for recycling	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Staples Hawkesbury accepts certain items
Printing supplies	Toner, ink and empty cartridges.	Contact Recycle Action for recycling <u>Return-to-retail</u> *Staples Hawkesbury accepts certain items	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Manufacturers have mail-in recycling programs. Check online or call.
Tires	Off rim	<u>Return-to-retail</u> *Most garages will accept old tires. *Canadian Tire in Hawkesbury – MUST bring to service counter	Contact your local landfill
Light bulbs	Neon, fluorescent, incandescent, halogen, LED, metal halide	Annual hazardous waste event	Return-to-retail options being developed in 2023 https://www.productcare.org/recycling-locator/
Styrofoam	White, clean packing Styrofoam, excluding flexible or small Styrofoam pieces (peanuts)	Contact Recycle Action for recycling	
Dirty/ soiled, flexible or small pieces of styrofoam	Soiled with food residue, flexible polystyrene or small Styrofoam pieces (peanuts)	Garbage	
Ashes	Extinct residue from the burning of coal and wood	Place in the ash container in front of the fire station at 780 Spence Ave.	Household composter or use as soil amendment
Any appliance containing Freon	Fridge, Freezer, Air Conditioner	Contact Recycle Action for recycling	If emptied of freon by certified technician, certain household appliances are accepted during bulky waste collection
CRD - Construction waste	Gypsum, flooring, lumber, stones, windows and doors, bathtub, toilets, carpeting, door, sink, shower stall, etc.	Contact your local landfill	
Automobiles	Vehicles, or any part thereof	Contact your Local Scrap yard	
Metal	Fences, fence posts, fence wire, bicycle, Tin	Contact your Local Scrap yard	
Liquid or semi-liquid waste		Dispose of according to the nature of the liquid. If hazardous or ignitable, refer to these categories	