



Spring 2016 Recycling Events



Sharps (needles) Drop-Off Day

**Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 am to noon**



- Who:** New Bedford & Dartmouth residents only (ID required). Households only.
- Where:** Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford
- What:** Sharps may not be placed in the trash. Sharps must be in a red biohazard container. Call (508) 979-1493 to ask where to obtain one free biohazard container. Additional containers may be purchased from the pharmacy.

Sponsored by: Southcoast Hospitals Group / Hawthorn Medical Associates / City of New Bedford / Town of Dartmouth / Greater New Bedford Refuse District / ABC Disposal / Walgreens

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

**Saturday, April 30, 2016
9:00 am to noon**



- Who:** New Bedford & Dartmouth residents only (ID required). Households only.
- Where:** Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnett Blvd., New Bedford (*Call 508-979-1493 for directions or visit gnbrmdistrict.org*)
- What:** All types of household hazardous wastes are accepted including oil-based paints, paint thinner, & waste fuels. No latex paint (*dry out and throw away in the regular trash*).

The maximum amount you can bring is 25 gallons or 25 pounds.

Tire & Car Battery Recycling Day

**Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 am to noon**



- Who:** New Bedford & Dartmouth residents only (ID required). Households only.
- Where:** Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford
- Cost:** **Cash or check only**
\$1 each for car tires
\$5 each for light duty truck tires
\$15 each for heavy duty truck tires (*no more than 6 heavy duty tires*)

No commercial loads. Tires 28.5 inches or taller are in the truck categories. Max R24. Rims are ok.

Paper Shredding Day

**Saturday, May 21, 2016
9:00 am to noon**



- Who:** Residents & businesses from all communities.
- Where:** Parking lot across from New Bedford City Hall. Corner of William & North 6th Streets (enter on William Street)
- Cost:** \$5 per box (standard box size: used to hold reams of paper)
- What:** Paper clips & staples do not need to be removed, but please remove paper from binders or folders.

Shredding provided by Doc Shredding Corp.

National Drug Take-Back Day, April 30, 2016, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

New Bedford Police headquarters, 871 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford, open to all, pills only (no liquids).

call: (508) 979-1493 or email: recycling@newbedford-ma.gov