

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF AT NEW LOCATION *Dartmouth and New Bedford Residents Only*

New Bedford, Mass. - The Greater New Bedford Refuse District is holding its Spring Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day on Saturday, October 23, 2010, from 9:00 am to noon at the Crapo Hill Landfill, 300 Samuel Barnet Blvd. This is a NEW collection site.

The event is open to New Bedford and Dartmouth residents only. Proof of residency is required.

The household hazardous waste should be in original labeled containers. In order to avoid spillage, containers should be packed in sturdy upright boxes and padded with newspaper. Residents should not mix any of the chemicals together. Latex paint cannot be accepted because it is not hazardous. Dry it out and throw the cans away in the regular trash.

To get to the site, take Route 140, Exit 7 (Braley Road). From the north, turn left off the ramp. From the south, take a right off the ramp. Proceed into the New Bedford Business Park. Take the first left onto Duchaine Blvd. and the first right onto Samuel Barnet Blvd. Travel 1.2 miles to the site. There will be NO collection at the Town of Dartmouth Transfer Station or New Bedford Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT TO BRING: paint strippers, thinners, solvents, stains and varnishes, lighter fluid, waste fuels (kerosene, gas), engine degreaser, carburetor cleaner and brake or transmission fluid.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT NOT TO BRING: ammunition, fireworks, explosives, infectious & biological wastes, empty aerosol cans (recycle at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station) and dried out latex paint (throw in trash).

The District reserves the right to refuse unidentified materials and large amounts of hazardous waste.

If you would like more information, please call (508) 979-1493 or email Marissa.PerezDormitzer@newbedford-ma.gov.