

# Flood Debris Cleanup

After a flood event, most debris can be disposed of in one container. Flood-damaged recyclables or food waste can be thrown away in the trash.

The cleanup of paint, chemicals, oil, gas, pesticides, and other hazardous materials in flood-damaged basements and proper ties needs special care. To protect solid waste workers and the environment, it is critical that residents, businesses, contractors, and cleanup crews separate these hazardous items from trash.

## Keep these items separate from trash:

- Dangerous wastes such as toxics, pesticides, explosives, gasoline, oil, pool chemicals, acids, drain cleaner, fireworks, flares, ammo, and unprotected “sharps”
- Oil, brake cleaner, other toxic car products
- Paint, stain, varnish, paint thinner/stripper
- Propane cylinders, other gas cylinders
- Hazardous Waste
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Mercury products such as fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, and thermometers
- Tires
- Scrap metal and large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, and dryers

### For Debris Disposal:

See where you can dispose of specific types of waste visit the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance disposal list: <https://bcswa.org/recycling/search-the-a-z-list/>

### For Household Hazardous Waste:

Drop off appointments are available on Monday's starting July 31st at the Benington Transfer Station (904 Houghton Lane, Bennington, VT 05201.

To make an appointment visit <https://bcswa.org/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste-appointment/>

