

# Ammunition, Firearms, Fireworks & Military Ordnance Disposal

**A**mmunition, firearms, fireworks and military ordnance stored in homes or found outdoors can be an explosion hazard. People have been severely injured by accidental exposure to explosives or deliberately keeping explosives for souvenirs.

Residents of all Cape Cod towns can make arrangements to dispose of these materials through local police departments.

- **Ammunition:** complete cartridges or rounds made up of a case or shell holding a primer, a charge of gunpowder and a projectile (bullets, multiple pellets or single slugs). Contact your town's police department before transporting these materials.
- **Firearms:** portable firearms which are supported by hand when operated, such as shoulder guns and pistols. Contact your town's police department before transporting these materials. If your town does not accept firearms, call a nearby town.
- **Fireworks:** any article prepared for the purpose of producing an audible or visual effect by combustion, explosion, or detonation, including cherrybombs, M80 salutes, throwdown torpedoes, trick matches, rockets, bouquets, waterfalls and fountains. Contact your town's police department before transporting these materials.
- **Military Ordnance:** all ammunition products and components used by the armed forces, including rockets, missiles, bombs, warheads, mortar rounds, artillery, small arms ammunition, grenades, mines and demolition charges. **Do not touch or move military ordnance.** The potential for detonation is a major concern. Rusted ordnance is not easily distinguished from harmless objects, such as vehicle mufflers or automotive starter coils. Contact your town's police department to arrange removal of these materials.

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Ordnance: Call Your Town for Disposal Information*

<b>Barnstable Police Department</b>	1200 Phinney's Lane, Hyannis 24 hrs/7 days	508-775-0387
<b>Bourne Police Department</b>	175 Main Street 24 hrs/7days	508-759-4453
<b>Brewster Police Department</b>	631 Harwich Road 24 hrs/7days	508-896-7011
<b>Chatham Police Department</b>	127 Depot Road 24 hrs/7days	508-945-1213
<b>Dennis Police Department</b>	685 Route 134 24 hrs/7days	508-394-1314
<b>Eastham Police Department</b>	2550 State Highway 24 hrs/7days	508-255-0551
<b>Falmouth Police Department</b>	750 Main Street 24 hrs/7days	508-548-1212
<b>Harwich Police Department</b>	183 Sisson Road 24 hrs/7days	508-430-7542
<b>Mashpee Police Department</b>	19 Frank Hicks Drive 24 hrs/7days	no firearms 508-539-1480
<b>Orleans Police Department</b>	90 South Orleans Road 24 hrs/7days	508-255-0117
<b>Provincetown Police Department</b>	26 Shank Painter Road 9-5 Mon-Fri	508-487-1212
<b>Sandwich Police Department</b>	117 Route 6A 24 hrs/7days	508-888-3343
<b>Truro Police Department</b>	344 Route 6 24 hrs/7days	508-487-8730
<b>Wellfleet Police Department</b>	36 Gross Hill Road 24 hrs/7days	508-349-3702
<b>Yarmouth Police Department</b>	One Brad Erickson Way, West Yarmouth 24 hrs/7days	508-775-0445



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