

## MISS YOUR

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION?**

## DON'T WORRY!

FOR DISPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT SEASON

The hazardous waste collection season on Cape Cod runs from April through October. Every resident of the cape has at least 2 free opportunities to dispose of items too toxic to trash. Every resident has access to all hazardous waste collections, although you may have to pay a fee if the event is not part of your town or your town's reciprocal events.

Some options for disposal outside of the hazardous waste event season:









GO TO A 'FIXED' FACILITY: There are fixed facilities around Massachusetts that collect household and small business hazardous waste, for a fee. There is a list of these facilities at www.LoveYourLocalWater.org.

GO TO A HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: You will pay a fee and may have to register. A quick internet search will bring up viable options.

HAVE A CHEMICAL DISPOSAL COMPANY COME TO YOUR PROPERTY: Make sure the company has a legal disposal plan as you are legally responsible for appropriate disposal. A guick internet search will bring up myriad options for companies.

IF YOU HAVE A HOME IN ANOTHER TOWN: Check their collection season or if they have a year-round disposal option.

## HOLD ONTO YOUR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS UNTIL THE SEASON BEGINS AGAIN:

Make sure the chemicals are stored above potential flooding areas, in water-tight containers, and are compatible with each other.



