

NYC Department of Sanitation “SAFE Disposal Event”

Bronx at Orchard

Beach Parking

Saturday, May 13, 2017 from

10am to 4pm

(Cars follow Park Drive to the end)

<http://www1.nyc.gov/events/nyc-safe-disposal-event---bronx/92372/1>

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The **NYC Department of Sanitation** is holding a **SAFE Disposal event** in the **Bronx at Orchard Beach Parking Lot**, on **Saturday, May 13, 2017**.

NYC SAFE (Solvent, Automotive, Flammables, Electronics) **Disposal Events** provide an opportunity for NYC residents to dispose of harmful household products safely and conveniently. Following a state-mandated curbside disposal ban, the event also offers residents a good chance to safely dispose of unwanted electronics.

Accepted Items

- Automotive products (motor oil, transmission fluid, auto batteries)
- Personal care items (unwanted medicines, cosmetics)
- Thermometers

- Syringes (clearly labeled and packaged in a “sharps” container or other leak proof, puncture-resistant container)
- Household products (pesticides, paint, hazardous cleaners, CFL compact fluorescent light bulbs)
- Electronics (TVs, computers, printers, mobile phones, tablets, VCR & DVD etc.)

How To Package Items

Look for items with DANGER, POISON, or CAUTION labels. Read labels carefully for safe handling. Ensure that all the products are labeled clearly. Tightly seal containers. Don't mix products or bring open containers. If an item is leaking, pack in a larger container and use an absorbent material, such as kitty litter or newspaper, to soak up excess fluid. Place containers upright in a sturdy box to transport them.

More information, including additional dates and locations:

SAFE Disposal Events

SOLVENTS | AUTOMOTIVE | FLAMMABLE | ELECTRONICS

Get rid of your harmful household products safely.

Bronx: Saturday, May 13, 2017

10am to 4pm (rain or shine)

Orchard Beach Parking Lot, Cars follow Park Dr to the end

Can't attend? Go to nyc.gov/safedisposal or call 311 for a list of upcoming events, or turn over for year-round disposal options.

What To Bring

automotive products



electronics



household products



medical items



Not sure if your item is considered an electronic or an appliance? See a list of electronics at: nyc.gov/electronics.



no appliances



no air conditioners,
dehumidifiers,
or refrigerators



no tires

How To Package Materials for the Event

1. Look for items labeled DANGER, POISON, WARNING, or CAUTION.



POISON CAUTION



2. Do not mix products.

3. Ensure products are labeled clearly.



4. Tightly seal and package all containers.



Tips: Syringes and lancets should be packaged in a "sharps" container or other leak-proof, puncture-resistant container, and clearly labeled. TVs or computer monitors with broken glass should be placed in separate sealed bags or boxes.

Only NYC residential waste will be accepted. No commercial vehicles allowed. Residents MUST provide proof of NYC residency (NYS driver's license, utility bill, etc.). For more information, visit nyc.gov/safedisposal.

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