

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD

HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS ONE-DAY COLLECTION EVENT

RAIN
OR
SHINE

WHEN?
Saturday
May 2, 2026
9am - 1pm

WHERE?
Hickory American Legion
Fairgrounds

1 American Legion Ave.
Newton

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
Catawba County
Utilities & Engineering,
and City of Hickory

FREE
of charge
to citizens of
Catawba County

PARTIAL LIST OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT

Household cleaners, paint products, automotive products, pesticides, fertilizers, kerosene, batteries, pool chemicals, mercury thermometers, fluorescent tubes, computer monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, cell phones, pagers, calculators, fax machines, microwaves, and much more!

The County contracts with certified companies to ensure proper handling and security of waste collected.

No trailers allowed. Due to participation volume, wait times may vary.

NOT ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT

Oxygen Tanks, Acetylene Tanks, Tires, Sharps/Needles, Firearms/Ammunition/Explosives, Business Waste

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

The Catawba County Sheriff's Office will offer collection for unwanted medications and prescription drugs. Sharps/needles will NOT be accepted at this event.

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Keep Catawba County Beautiful will offer plastic bag recycling.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING ^{NEW}

Packaging foam of any kind. Must be clean. No bendable foam, home insulation, sheet foam, or compostable peanuts accepted.

Reminder: Paint (no spray cans), electronics, and household batteries are accepted at the Blackburn Landfill, 4017 Rocky Ford Rd, Newton, during regular operating hours, year round and free of charge.



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