

1. **Household Needle/Syringe Disposal** – place used needles in an old bleach or laundry detergent bottle with screw on cap. Once cap is screwed on tightly duct tape cap as well and dispose of in regular trash. [See here for more info.](#)

2. **Fire Extinguishers** – discharge all contents by pulling the pin. Aim low. Once all contents have been discharged and pressure has been relieved (and nothing else comes out) bring to Town Recycle/Transfer station.

3. **Paint** – **latex paint** can be dried out in its can and disposed of in the trash or returned to paint and/or hardware stores that are listed on www.paintcare.org. **Oil paint** must be brought to a [Paint Recycling Drop Off Site](#) in the state.

4. **Propane Gas Tanks** – valve must be removed- and tank can be placed curb side during **SCRAP METAL** Pick up week – the 1st week of May and October.

5. **Smoke Detectors /Carbon Monoxide Detectors**– call the individual manufacturer to obtain return procedures and mailing labels or Curie Environmental Services will recycle them for a small fee: <https://www.curieservices.com/smoke-alarm-recycling/>.

6. **Oversized item** pickup will occur **EVERY OTHER MONTH**. These items **MUST** have a numbered sticker attached to it which can be purchased at the Selectmen's office. This would include such items as a couch, love seat, chairs, carpeting, 4 rolls per sticker, (maximum 4 ft sections, rolled and tied, not to exceed 1 to 1 ½ ft in diameter), and windows of wood frames (glass must be broken out and not to be more than 4 ft in any direction.). **Pick up will take place in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December.**

7. **Hazardous Materials** must be taken to the **Mid-NEROC Chemical Waste Drop-off Facility in Willington**. There is no charge for the use of this facility by Bolton residents, with proof of residency. The facility is open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm the first and third Saturday of each month from mid-April to early November. For further information, call them at (860) 684-3163. [Click here for a listing of materials that are and are not accepted.](#)

8. **Scrap Metal Collection Week**- Curbside scrap metal collection will be held the first week of **May** and **October**. Items for collection **must** be curbside by 7 a.m. on the first day of that week. If your items are not collected by Friday afternoon, please call the selectmen's office.

Noncombustible items such as appliances and other metal items weighing up to 100 pounds are acceptable. Gas grill propane tanks need to have the caps removed. **Unacceptable items include motor vehicle parts, machinery, and items weighing more than 100 pounds.** Please remember this collection is for scrap metal only, *not for bulk waste.*