



Media Release

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For Immediate Release

Drop Off Your Household Hazardous Waste at Bruce County Collection Event in Tobermory on August 16

Bruce County, Ontario: Bruce County is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the St. Edmunds Landfill Site, 71 McArthur Road, Tobermory, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is your opportunity to clear out hazardous material from your home, garage or basement and make sure it's handled responsibly.

Household hazardous waste materials include: paints and stains, propane tanks, used oil, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, oil filters, solvents, household cleaners, fluorescent lights, fertilizers, fuel, pharmaceuticals, fire extinguishers, pesticides, and pool chemicals. [Read the full list.](#)

Please Note:

- Commercial waste, agricultural waste, industrial waste, PCB's, ammunitions and flares are not accepted.
- Only containers with a volume of 30 litres or less are be accepted.
- Waste must be received in containers that can be disposed of. Containers will not be emptied and returned (e.g., gas cans).
- Empty metal paint cans are blue box recyclable.

Important Guidelines:

- Attendees must remain in their vehicles.
- Place waste materials in the open trunk for unloading by event staff.

Bruce County is committed to helping you safely dispose of household hazardous waste and protect our environment. By participating, you're contributing to a cleaner and safer Bruce County.

Bruce County is hosting 13 Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in locations across the County. [See the full schedule.](#)

For more details and the full list of accepted materials, please visit www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

About Bruce County:

Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 77,221 residents. Bruce County is located within the traditional territory of the Saugeen Anishnaabek and holds a government-to-government relationship with the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Saugeen First Nation, together as Saugeen Ojibway Nation. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.

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