

DSNY S.A.F.E Disposal Back for the Fall!

The City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) has announced has announced their S.A.F.E. (Solvents, Automotive, Flammable, and Electronics) Disposal Events will return this fall at various locations throughout the five boroughs.

These events give New York City residents and rental property owners a one-stop method to dispose of potentially harmful household products, as well as certain electronics that can no longer be discarded curbside as of January 2015.

All events will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine, and only New York City residential waste will be accepted. Those attending must provide proof of residency in the five boroughs, such as a valid New York State driver's license, or a utility bill. The events will be held on the dates and at the following locations listed in the image below.

Items Permitted at Drop-Off:

- Automotive products (batteries, motor oil, transmission fluid)
- Personal care items (medicines, thermometers or cosmetics)
- Syringes (packaged in a container and clearly labeled "sharps," or in any other leak-proof, puncture-resistant containers)
- Household products (fluorescent light bulbs, hazardous cleaners, pesticides, or paint)
- Electronics

- Please note that appliances such as microwaves, air conditioners, refrigerators will not be accepted.

How To Package Your Items:

- Label all products clearly
- Tightly seal all containers
- Do not mix products or bring open containers
- If an item is leaking, you must pack it in a larger container and use an absorbent material to soak up excess fluid
- Place containers upright in a sturdy box when transporting them
- Place TVs and computer monitors with broken glass in separate sealed bags or boxes.

If you are collecting electronic waste and/or harmful household products on behalf of your elderly or disabled tenants, email events@dny.nyc.gov to reserve a drop-off time for an event. Use the subject line: "SAFE Disposal Events – Community Drop-Off Request." For more information on these events and what you can bring, visit <https://bit.ly/45Xqpnm>. Please be advised that DSNY will issue \$100 fines if any electronics are discarded illegally. It is important that owners educate their tenants on DSNY's Electronic Waste Ban. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/483QK5d>. ■

S.A.F.E. DISPOSAL EVENTS (10AM-4PM)

QUEENS: Sunday, September 10 at **Cunningham Park**, Ball Field Parking Lot. Cars enter on Francis Lewis Boulevard between Union Turnpike & Grand Central Parkway

BRONX: Saturday, September 30 – **Orchard Beach Parking Lot**, vehicle entrance at Park Drive.

MANHATTAN: Sunday, October 15 at **Union Square, North Plaza**, South side of 17th Street, between Park Avenue South & Broadway. Cars approach from Park Avenue South & 20th Street.

STATEN ISLAND: Saturday, October 21 at **Midland Beach Parking Lot 8**, Father Capodanno Boulevard & Hunter Avenue. Cars approach from Slater Boulevard.

BROOKLYN: Sunday, October 29 at **Floyd Bennett Field**, Flatbush Avenue Marine Parkway. Cars enter along Flatbush Avenue and make a left into the main entrance, immediately before the toll bridge.

