

**Directions to Minuteman:** The Minuteman Household Hazardous Products Facility is located at 60 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA.

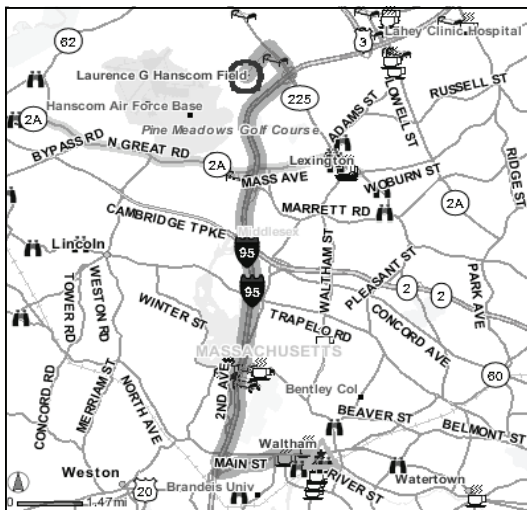
The Minuteman Household Hazardous Products Facility is easily accessible from Route 128 North or South. Take Exit 31 B, Bedford (Route 4/North/Route 225 West) off Route 128. At the end of the exit ramp, remain in the right lane. Bear right and enter the jug-handle before the first set of lights. At the end of the jug-handle continue straight through the traffic light onto Hartwell Avenue. Travel 0.5 miles south on Hartwell Avenue and take the first left after the Pedestrian traffic signal at the bikeway. Upon entering the facility, follow the signs to the collection site.

*Help keep our mercury  
out of our trash and out  
of our environment*

**The 2010 Minuteman  
Hazardous Waste Events**  
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 24th  
Saturday, May 15th  
Saturday, June 19th  
Saturday, July 17th  
Saturday, August 21th  
*Sunday, September 19th*  
Saturday, October 16th  
Saturday, November 13th

FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION GO TO

[HTTP://CITY.WALTHAM.MA.US](http://city.waltham.ma.us) AND  
CLICK ON RECYCLING



## Waltham Recycling Department

A DIVISION OF THE  
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## Hazardous Waste Brochure



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### Lexington Minuteman Hazardous Products

Waltham is a member community of the permanent regional Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility in Lexington, MA. **Residents may take their hazardous products to the facility one Saturday per month, April through November.** Please familiarize yourself with the following list of hazardous materials on our website. To dispose of hazardous products, take them directly to the Minuteman Facility in Lexington between **9 am – 2 pm.** Bring a Waltham ID – license or Waltham bill. Although there is no charge to Waltham residents, *the City is paying \$40 per car for hazardous waste disposal.* Please take all your hazardous products at one time. Try to limit your visits to one per season.

### Keep Mercury Out Of The Trash

There has been a growing focus on the need to decrease the use of mercury in household and commercial products and to prevent the mercury in existing products from entering the waste stream. Mercury is present in many products, including fluorescent lamps, button batteries, thermostats, thermometers and other medical devices, pressure gauges, switches, relays, and dental supplies. When solid waste is burned in an incinerator, the mercury that is present can be released to the atmosphere and present a hazard to human health.

## Do NOT put the following hazardous materials in the trash—Bring to Lexington Minuteman Facility

Acids	Moth balls, crystals
Aerosol cans (excluding empty ones)	Motor oil, used
Antifreeze	Nail Polish Remover
Art supplies	Oven cleaners
Batteries lead or acid (except alkaline)*	Paint (oil based), varnishes, stain & shellac, turpentine, paint thinner and other paint solvents, wood preserva- tives, (excluding pentachlorophenol)
Bleach	paint strippers (floor/metal)
Blood Pressure gauges*	Pest Strips
Brake fluid	Pesticides
Brighteners	Photography chemicals
Carburetor cleaner	Poisons
Chemistry sets	Pool Chemicals
Cleaning supplies	Polish (furniture, floor, metal)
Cosmetics	Propane Tanks
Drain cleaners	Radiator Flush
Driveway sealant	Septic Cleaners
Fiberglass	Softeners
Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene)	Solvent and degreasers
Flea & tick powders	Spot removers
Fungicides	Starch, spray
Hair dyes	Solvent adhesives
Herbicides	Thermometers*
Hobby supplies (rubber cement, airplane glue)	Thermostats*
Insecticides	Tire cleaners
Light bulbs (fluorescent & compact fluorescent bulbs*)	Toilet cleaners
* <i>Contains Mercury</i>	Transmission fluid

**Do NOT Bring the following to Minuteman:** Alkaline Batteries; Ammunition (fireworks, explosives); Asbestos; Commercial or Industrial waste; Computers; Televisions or Computers; Construction Debris; Infectious & Biological Waste; **Latex Paint**; Prescription Medicines; Radioactive waste; Smoke Detectors; Syringes; or Fire Extinguishers.