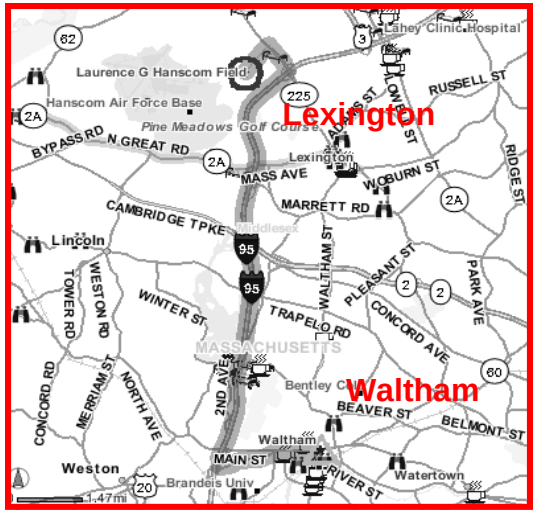
Directions to Minuteman

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

From Waltham take 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 to 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.



Off Season & Moving

The Minuteman Facility is closed December - March. Please dispose of your hazardous products before the end of the season in November. Residents who must dispose of hazardous products before the Minuteman opens in April can set up a private disposal with Clean Harbors (781-380-7121) for a ***minimum* $250 fee**.

The 2012 Minuteman Hazardous Waste Events
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 21st
Saturday, May 19th
Saturday, June 16th
Saturday, July 21st
Saturday, August 18th
Sunday, September 16th
Saturday, October 20th
Saturday, November 10th

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Hazardous Waste Brochure

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Lexington Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility

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, also on our website. To dispose of hazardous products, take them directly to the Minuteman Facility in Lexington between **9 am – 2 pm.** Bring proof of Waltham residency– license or Waltham bill. Although there is no charge to Waltham residents, ***the City is paying $45 per car*** for hazardous waste disposal. Please take all your hazardous products at one time and limit your visits to one per season. Only have one item? Try collecting with your neighbors!

Help Keep Mercury Out of Our Trash & Environment!

Mercury is a neurotoxin and especially harmful to pregnant women, nursing mothers and children. It *does not* degrade in the environment. Mercury can be found in fluorescent lamps, button batteries, thermostats, thermometers, blood pressure gauges, and barometers. When Waltham's trash is incinerated, mercury-containing devices release mercury into the air. Please bring your mercury-containing materials to the Minuteman, don't put them in your trash!

Do NOT put the following in the trash!

Acids
Aerosol cans (NO empty ones)
Antifreeze
Barometers*
Blood pressure gauges*
Chemistry set chemicals
Fiberglass & resins
Flea & tick powders
Lighter fluid
Gasoline & kerosene
Moth balls or crystals
Paints (oil based, acrylic, etc.), paint thinners, varnishes, stains & shellac
Paint strippers (furniture, floor & metal)
Pest strips
Poisons
Polishes (furniture, floor & metal)
Propane tanks (empty or partially empty, max 20lbs)
Sealant (driveway)
Septic cleaners
Strippers (furniture, floor & metal)
Solvent based adhesives
Thermometers*
Thermostats*
Wood preservatives (NO pentachlorophenol)

** Contain Mercury*

Cleaners: rug, upholstery, drain, toilet & bleach

Batteries: alkaline batteries (A,C,D) manufactured *in* or *before* 1994,*
NiCad, button, zinc & lithium batteries —Do NOT bring alkaline batteries manufactured after 1994 to Minuteman; they can go in your regular trash.

Cars & Motorcycles: batteries, brake fluid, carburetor cleaners, used motor oil, radiator flush, solvents & degreasers, tire cleaners & transmission fluid

Hobby Supplies: rubber cement, airplane glue, art supplies, photography chemicals etc.

Laundry: brighteners, spot removers & spray starch

Light Bulbs: fluorescent & compact fluorescent*

Personal Products: cosmetics, hair dyes & nail polish removers

Yard & Garden: cesspool cleaners, fertilizer, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides & pool chemicals

Do NOT bring the following to Minuteman: alkaline batteries (A, C, D); ammunition, fireworks, explosives & non-propane gas cylinders; tires; asbestos; commercial & industrial waste; televisions & computers; construction debris; infectious & biological waste; latex paint; prescription medicine; radioactive waste; smoke detectors; syringes; and fire extinguishers. For more information, see *Disposal Index* on the Waltham Recycling Website, *http://city.waltham.ma.us*