

## HHP Drop-Off Event FAQ

**When is the drop off event?** The events will be held on September 25, 2026, October 30, 2026 and November 20, 2026.

**Where is it?** The location will be shared once you register.

**Who can participate?** These events are only for City of Cincinnati residents. If you aren't a City of Cincinnati resident, check with your local municipality to see if they have drop-off locations or events available.

**Why do you have to register to get the location?** Registration allows us and our partners to plan for the appropriate items and amounts of collection and to keep short wait times for residents. We need to ensure conditions are safe when dealing with large quantities of hazardous materials and traffic concerns. For these reasons, we cannot accept walk-in or unscheduled drop-offs, so the location information is restricted to registered participants.

**Does it cost money?** There is no cost to residents, because the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County funds the program. In 2025, it cost an average of \$157 per participant.

**Acceptable Items:** Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, solvents, thinners, lead paint, oil-based paint, oil-based stains, fluorescent tubes, cleaners, pool chemicals, driveway sealers, mercury, tar, thermostats, thermometers, oxygen cylinders/tank, refrigerant cylinders/tanks, adhesive foam cylinders, gasoline, oil/gasoline mix, kerosene, lighter fluid and vapes.

**Unacceptable Items:** Latex paint, unknown materials, roofing materials, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, flares, gun powder, controlled substances, prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, medical waste, unmarked cylinders, propane tanks, helium tanks, CO2 tanks, fire extinguishers, single-use batteries, car batteries, rechargeable batteries, lithium-ion batteries, compact fluorescent lightbulbs, motor oil, cooking oil, antifreeze, yard trimmings, appliances, computers, electronics, tires and garbage. You can search for locations that accept these items using the Hamilton County [Recycling & Disposal Locator](#). Or, visit [Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's Don't Dump the 'Nati event webpage](#) to learn more about accepted items during the events.

**Is there a quantity/item limit?** No, but if you have more than 15 gallons or 75 lbs of material, please email [info@keepcincinnatibeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepcincinnatibeautiful.org) so we can better accommodate you.

**Where else can I take items if I don't want to wait?** You can search for other outlets on the [Hamilton County Recycling & Disposal Locator](#). Or, visit [Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's Don't Dump the 'Nati event webpage](#) to learn more about accepted items during the events.

