



Sanitation & Environmental Services

Batteries

Oil

Paint

Anti-freeze

Electronic Waste



Notice: Please refrain from dropping off BOPAE items at the main gate or BOPAE gate outside of operational hours. Doing so constitutes illegal dumping and is subject to fines under City Ordinance FMC 17-104.

Reminders

BOPAE Drop-off Protocol: Do not go over the scales if you are dropping off BOPAE items. The transfer station entrance is for refuse only.

Legal Notice: Do not drop off BOPAE items at the main gate or BOPAE gate after hours. This is considered illegal dumping and is punishable by fine (City Ordinance FMC 17-104).

Alkaline Batteries: No longer contain mercury and can be disposed of in your household garbage.

Electronics: Placed at curbside will be collected with your regular trash and will not be recycled.

Liquids: Brought to BOPAE drop-off site must be in original labeled containers. If liquids are in containers that no longer have a label, please use the annual household hazardous waste drop-off event coordinated by the Williamson County Solid Waste Department.

BOPAE



BOPAE Drop-off Location

Address:

417 Century Ct
Franklin, TN 37064

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm
(Gates close at 4:00 pm)

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sanitation and Environmental Services Call Center

Phone: (615) 794-1516

Website: franklintn.gov/sanitation

Accepted at BOPAE

- **Batteries:** Automotive, Rechargeable
- **Oil:** Motor oil and strained cooking oil
- **Paint:** Only Oil Based Paint
- **Stains/Varnishes**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Electronic Waste:**
Computers - Laptops and desktop, hard drives should be cleared of any personal information
All computer components - mice, keyboards, monitors, speakers, and cables.
Electronic Circuit boards and components
Fax machines, copiers, printers, scanners, and modems
Televisions - flat and tube type
Telephones - Cell phones and telephone systems (cordless and wired)
Stereo equipment - CD players, DVD players, VCR's, and pagers
Handheld games & PDA's
Microwave ovens
Small appliances (Mixers, Toasters, Coffee Pots, Crock Pots)
- **Residential Medical Equipment:**
All cables
*Most any household electrical item that does not have a compressor.
- **Needles, Syringes and Lancets (Sharps must be in Approved Container)**
- Light fixtures
- CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes
- Power tools
- Vacuum cleaners
- Curling Irons/Hair Dryers
- Electric Heaters/Fans
- **Discharged Fire Extinguishers**

Items We Do Not Take at BOPAE

- Mercury Compounds/Thermometers
- **Water/Latex Paint after Jan 1, 2021**
- Alkaline Batteries (A's, C, D & 9V)
- Lithium Batteries
- Gasoline/Oil Mix
- Diesel
- Kerosene
- Mineral Spirits
- Paint Stripper
- Wallpaper Paste & Stripper
- Acids
- Turpentine
- Tar
- Black Top Sealer
- Glues/Adhesives
- Paint Brushes
- Paint Roller & Pans
- Aerosol/Spray Cans
- Glass Containers
- Brake Fluid
- Tile
- Oil Filters
- Air Filters
- Smoke Detectors
- Caulk
- Sheet Rock Mud
- Drivit Stucco Repair
- Bug Sprays/Pesticides/Herbicides
- Citronella Oil
- Lamp Oil
- Vinyl Siding Cleaner
- Masonry Cleaners
- Cleaning Supplies/Chemicals
- Bleach
- Leaf Blowers
- Video Games
- DVDS/Cassettes
- Movies
- Ink Cartridges
- Photography Chemicals/Supplies
- Concrete
- Fertilizer
- Propane Tanks
- Butane Tanks
- Helium Tanks
- Gas or Electric Weed Eaters
- Gas or Electric Chain Saws
- Air Purifiers
- Thermostats
- Tires

BOPAE Limits:

-15 Gallons of Anti-freeze Per Day

-15 Gallons of Oil Based Paint Per Day
(Volume is measured by container size)

-15 Gallons of Clear Sealer Per Day

-5 Gallons of Cooking Oil and Motor Oil
Per Day

-5 Computers Per Day

-5 CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes Per
Day



Responsible Paint Disposal



LATEX PAINT IS NOT HAZARDOUS.

Don't put cans with liquid latex paint or
ANY oil paint in the garbage can.



On Jan 1, 2021, we will
no longer accept Latex
paint.
Empty or dried up latex
paint cans with the lids off
can go into your garbage
cart because Latex Paint is
NOT Hazardous.

*How to dry out latex paint
for home disposal:*



IF there's an
inch or less of paint in the can,
remove lid and let paint dry out. If
there's more than an inch of paint
left, mix paint with equal amount of
cat litter, stir and let dry before
placing in garbage cart.

OIL PAINT is HAZARDOUS
and can be safely disposed of at the BOPAE drop-off location:

417 Century Court

Franklin, TN 37064

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

8 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1st Saturday of the Month
(Holidays Excluded)

Call (615) 794-1516 for details.

OIL-BASED PAINT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE



Completely empty
oil-based paint
cans with the lids
off can go into
your garbage cart!

But...

Partially full or full cans
of oil-based paint must
be taken to a household
hazardous collection site
for proper disposal.



**Do not put cans
containing oil-based
paint out in your cart
for pick up.**

- Unlike latex paint, oil-based paint should not be dried out or solidified. **Oil-based paint is flammable whether wet or dry.**
- Never put flammable products, such as oil-based paint or thinner, down any drain or into the garbage.

Disposal of Home-Generated Sharps



What are Sharps?

- Needles
- Lancets (Mainly used for Diabetes Testing)
- Other Self-Injection devices with sharp ends (such as EpiPens)

What Should Residents Do?

- Make sure the sharps are kept in an “approved” sharps container with proper biohazard notice on the outside of the container.
- **If sharps are not in an approved container, Sanitation and Environmental Services will decline the sharps drop-off.**
- Biohazard Sharp containers can be purchased at Kroger’s, Walgreens, and Amazon.
- See if your health care provider, hospital, or pharmacy has a Take-Back program.
- Take your sharps to an approved drop-off collection site or household hazardous waste facility.
- For City of Franklin residents, drop containers off at 417 Century Ct (BOPAE). Hours are from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday.

