

A partial list of Madison, VA area resources for disposal or recycling of hazardous and other materials

- paint (partial cans) – Allow to dry out if water-based/latex. Otherwise add kitty litter, sawdust or newspaper to absorb and dry out. Close the can and put into household trash.
- used motor oil – Disposal by the business where you have your vehicle oil changed; if Madison Co-op changes your vehicle oil they are also willing to take other oil occasionally, for example from your lawn mower; Jones Auto Parts will accept oil from do-it-yourself oil changers.
- auto batteries - Disposal by the business where new battery is purchased; check with auto parts stores for disposal after a do-it-yourself battery installation.
- pesticides – Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has a rotating schedule of pesticide collection days. See www.vdacs.virginia.gov.
- Prescription medications and used sharps (needles) – Tablets, capsules and gel caps should be disposed of at the Sheriff's office. Liquids should be mixed with coffee grounds or cat litter in a sealed container and put into trash. Sealed sharps containers can be put into trash; individual sharps can also be put into an empty plastic laundry detergent bottle, sealed tightly, labelled "SHARPS" and put into trash.
- Computers and Electronics - Goodwill and Best Buy accept donated computers at their stores. Dell offers free recycling of donated computers by mail. See www.dell4me.com/recycling. K and K Electronic Recycling in Ruckersville is a local business that accepts and recycles almost all electronics. See www.facebook.com/kkrecycling.
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's) – Can be recycled at *Lowe's* stores.
- Rechargeable household batteries – Can be recycled at *Lowe's* or *Batteries Plus Bulbs* in Charlottesville. Non-rechargeable batteries CAN be placed into trash but they do have some recyclable materials. They are accepted for \$1.99 per pound at *Batteries Plus Bulbs*.
- Used computer ink cartridges – Can be recycled at office supply stores such as *Staples*.
- Clean plastic bags – Can be recycled in designated containers at most grocery stores, or re-used at some thrift stores or food pantries.

This list was compiled by the Green Team at Madison Presbyterian Church and is believed to be current as of August 15, 2018. No endorsement of particular businesses is implied or intended.