

# Lopatcong Township Fire Department

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## Disposing of Fire Extinguishers

If you need to dispose of a household fire extinguisher, please consider taking your fire extinguisher to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection program. Occasionally, Warren County Landfill will have a Household Hazardous Waste Day.

## Steps to Depressurize the Fire Extinguisher

If you cannot attend an HHW collection program or if one is not being held, you may put it in the trash, provided you release any pressure in the canister by shooting the contents into a trash bag. Next, let the canister sit for a few days, ensuring the pressure has been released. Once you are confident there is no longer any pressure, dispose of it in a trash bag in your regular garbage.