

# E-CIGARETTES, VAPE DEVICES & E-LIQUIDS



**E-CIGARETTES / VAPE DEVICES / E-LIQUIDS  
ARE HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**DO NOT PLACE IN TRASH OR RECYCLING BINS**

**DO NOT REMOVE BATTERIES**

**Place in plastic zip-type bag**

**BRING TO ecopark -- NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

## ecopark HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday..... 1pm - 6:30pm

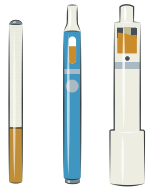
Saturday..... 7:30am - 1pm

(Closed on Holidays)

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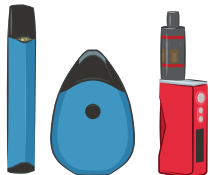
• **E-Cigarettes:**

Disposable, Prefilled or Refillable - No tank or pod  
Cartridge attached to pen containing battery



• **Tanks / Mods:**

Designed for multiple uses  
Can be filled with different substances and  
modified to vary voltage



• **Pod Mods:**

E-cigarette or vaping device with prefilled  
OR refillable pod,  
OR pod cartridge with modifiable pod system;  
Come in many sizes, shapes, colors  
Compatible prefilled pod cartridges that  
contain nicotine, THC, or CBD –  
with or without flavors



• **E-Liquids:**

Typically a mixture of water, flavoring,  
choice of nicotine levels or cannabis



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

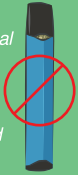
**Q | Why is it important that I properly dispose of e-cigarettes, vaping devices and e-liquids?**

**A | Simply tossing these devices or containers into the trash or recycling bin when finished can have serious consequences for human health and the environment:**

- E-cigarettes and vaping devices are powered by lithium-ion batteries. Under pressure, heat and/or physical perforation, these batteries can ignite and cause fires in trash and recycling bins, which present major hazards for truck operators, recycling facilities and landfills.

- Lithium-ion batteries contain lithium, cobalt, carbon and graphite, as well as electrolyte fluid and solvents, which can poison soil and waterways and endanger human and animal health.

- Nicotine is classified as an acute hazardous waste and can lead to unintentional exposure and accidental poisoning.



**Q | How should I handle and store these devices?**

**A | - Do NOT rinse spent cartridges to remove residue.**

- Handle used and spent cartridges carefully to avoid unintentional exposure. Some products can be dangerous and deadly if ingested or absorbed through the skin.

- Store all items in a cool, temperature controlled environment in a sealed container that is clearly labelled. A zip-type bag is acceptable for residential disposal.

Deliver the container promptly to the ecopark.

- Always keep devices, cartridges, pods and bottles out of the reach of children.

- If a device battery begins smoking, immerse in water immediately and properly dispose as soon as possible.



**Q | Are there additional programs available for disposal?**

**A | Many manufacturers will accept used devices.**

Find the contact details for the manufacturer and ask how products should be packaged for return.

**Q | How should institutions with a quantity of devices arrange for proper disposal?**

**A | Schools, universities and other organizations** that have a large quantity of e-cigarettes and vaping devices should utilize the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark's Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program (CESQG).

Visit <https://www.monroecounty.gov/des-cesq> for more information.

## MORE QUESTIONS?

Visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark)  
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