

## Fitchburg Fall Cleanup Day 2018

### Shred Event Information

- Customers can bring in the equivalent of up to three boxes of paper or 3 bags of paper = 50 pounds
  - Plastic bags cannot be shredded; it is preferred that customers bring their material in paper bags
- All material must be paper products only (file folders, checks, junk mail, old tax forms, etc.)
  - Staples, paper clips, and rubber bands do not need to be removed
- Materials Not Accepted:
  - No Three ring binders
  - No Hanging file folders - paper will need to be removed before being put in the shredding cart
  - No media such as CD's floppy discs, tapes, credit cards
- Confirmation of destruction will need to be given to each customer that brings information in to be shredded
- The shred events are open to the public. All events will be posted at [pellitteri.com](http://pellitteri.com) and [keepitconfidential.com](http://keepitconfidential.com)

### Electronic Recycling Information

- Most items can be recycled at no cost to the customer.
  - Items we will recycle with no recycling fees**  
CPU'S - Printers - Speakers - Scanners - Fax Machines - Vacuum Cleaners - Phones  
Laptops - Record Players - Tape Players - CD Players - I-pods - VCR's - DVD Players  
Beta Tape Players - Electrical Saws - Drills - Calculators - UPS's - Paper Shredders  
Coffee Machines - Heaters - Game Systems - Sewing Machines - Electronic Toys  
Most Household Electronics
- Exceptions to this are listed below:
  - CRT/Flat Screen Monitors: \$20 Each
  - CRT/Flat Screen TV's 29" and Under: \$20 Each
  - CRT/Flat Screen TV's 30" to 49": \$40 Each
  - CRT/Flat Screen TV's over 50"/Console/Projection: \$60 Each
- Large appliances will be accepted at this event for a fee including the following examples:
  - Mini Fridges / Small AC Units / Dehumidifiers: \$20 Each
  - Refrigerators / Larger Freezer: \$35 Each
  - Stoves / Washers / Dryers / Dishwashers: \$25 Each
  - Lawn Mowers (Drained) / Treadmills: \$25 Each
  - Microwaves / Large Copy Machines: \$ 15 Each
  - Hard Drive Removal and Destruction: \$10 Each

### Fun Facts

#### *Recycled Shredded Paper*

All shredded material is taken to Kipp Street Station at the end of each business day where the shredded material is unloaded from the truck. Kipp Street Station then bails the shredded material. It is then taken to a paper mill factory in Wisconsin where it is recycled into paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, and tissue. For every 200 pounds of paper that is shredded, a tree is still standing today.

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### Med Drop Box Information

#### How to Use MedDrop

- To dispose of medications in the MedDrop boxes, please bring your unused or expired medication in a Ziploc or other resealable bag to the City of Fitchburg police department
- Empty contents of pill bottles into a Ziploc/storage bag at the police station and recycle your pill bottles, either by taking them home with you, or placing in the container provided at the police station. Block out personal information before recycling
- Leave liquids, gels or creams in their original containers and place them in a Ziploc/storage bag
- Place sealed Ziploc/storage bags into the MedDrop box

*\*Illegal drugs cannot be disposed of in the drop box. However, you may bring illegal drugs to the police station and turn them over to authorities, no questions asked*

**MedDrop Do's and Don't's**– link to [website](#) and [instructional flyer](#)

#### What you can get rid of

- Prescription Medicine (pills, liquids, creams, powders & patches)
- Over-the-Counter Medicine (pills, liquids, creams, powders & patches)
- Medications for Pets
- Vitamins
- Medication Samples
- Nebulizer Solution
- Inhalers

#### DO NOT put in MedDrop

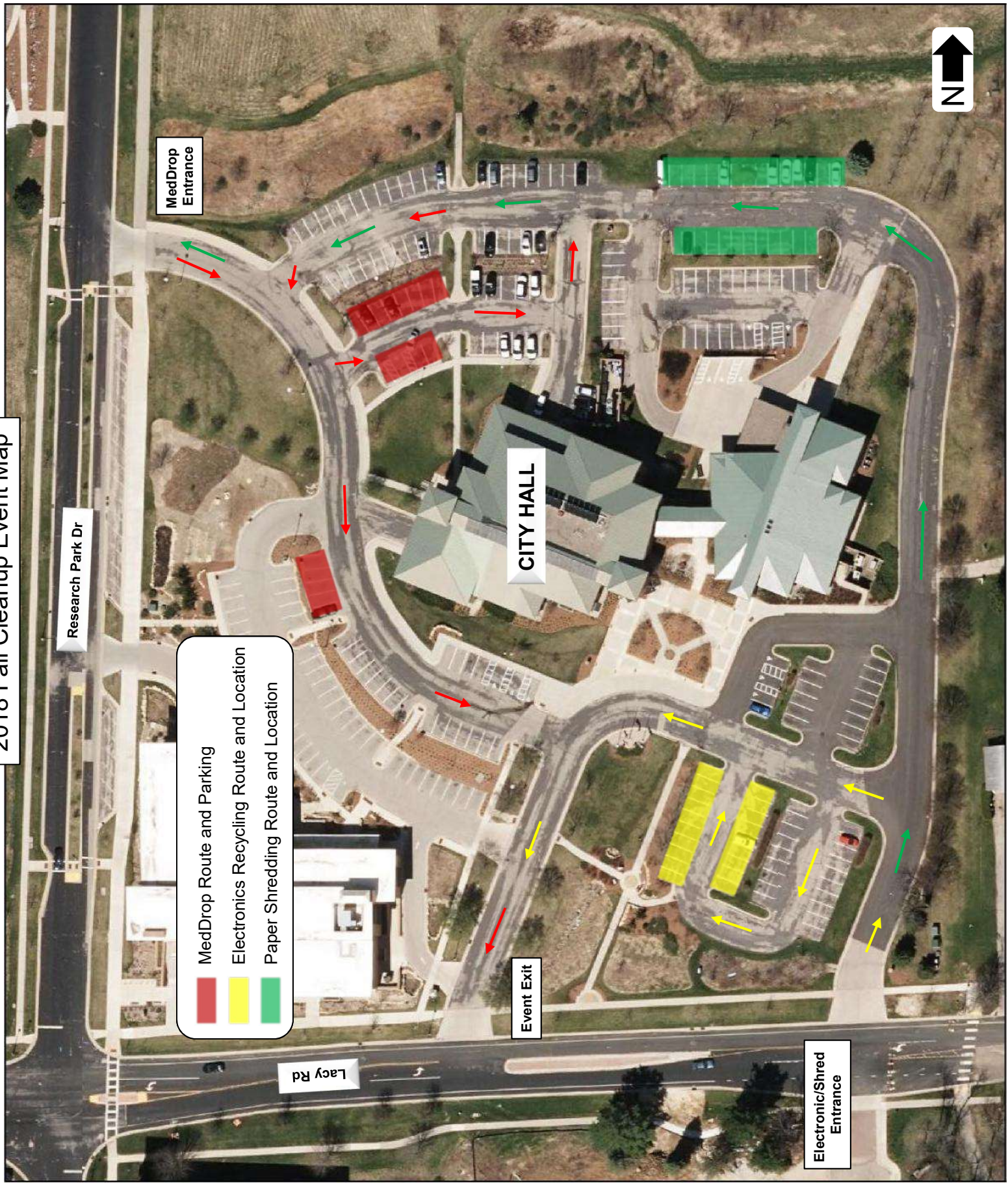
- IV Bags
- Oxygen Tanks
- Nebulizer Machines
- Thermometers
- Sharps, Epi-pens or anything with a needle or lancet

*\*Please note that for safety purposes syringes and other sharps are not accepted at the Med Drop Box*

Please contact Ellen Geisler, Sustainability Specialist, if you have any questions

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# 2018 Fall Cleanup Event Map



MedDrop Entrance

CITY HALL

Event Exit

Electronic/Shred Entrance

Research Park Dr

Lacy Rd

- MedDrop Route and Parking
- Electronics Recycling Route and Location
- Paper Shredding Route and Location

