

**COLCHESTER * EAST HADDAM *
Joint
Household
Hazardous
Waste
Collection
Day
* LEBANON * SALEM ***

WHY

To protect our groundwater from contamination by hazardous wastes. When hazardous wastes are poured down the sink or toilet, dumped "out back", poured into a street drain, or put out with the trash, they eventually make their way into our water supply. Hazardous materials which cannot be used up should be disposed of properly by licensed professional haulers. They have the facilities to incinerate, neutralize, store or recycle them.
Please bring proof of residency.

HOW

Preparation at Home

- Pack carefully, original containers only. Must be sealed & labeled.
- Do not mix materials.
- Maximum limits per household:
Liquid-20 total gallons.
5 gallon containers or less.
Solid-100 total pounds.
- Place carefully in vehicle, prevent tipping.
- Drive carefully. Do not smoke while handling and transporting materials.

At the Collection Site

- Remain in your car.
- Follow directions of on-site official.
- A licensed hauler will be ready to accept your household hazardous waste. We can't accept materials containing asbestos. No Commercial Users.

WHAT

Acceptable Materials

FROM THE HOUSE:

- Drain Cleaners
- Metal Polish
- Dry Cleaning Fluids
- Arts & Crafts Supplies
- Aerosol Cans with hazardous waste contents:
Check label.
- Mercury Products:
Thermometers, Barometers
- NEW** Paper Shredding

Acceptable Materials: Continued

- Oven Cleaners
- Photo Chemicals
- Floor Cleaners
- Household Batteries

FROM THE GARAGE:

- Firestarters
- Old Chemistry Sets
- Transmission Fluid
- Engine & Radiator Flushes
- Gasoline, Kerosene
- Waxes & Polishes
- Brake Fluid

FROM THE WORKBENCH:

- Rust Preventative
- Wood Preservative
- Oil-Based Paint
- Latex Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Solvents
- Wood Strippers
- Lead-Based Paint
- Degreasers

FROM THE YARD/GARDEN:

- Pesticides or Herbicides with:
2, 4, 5-T or Silvex
- Rodent Killers
- Muriatic Acid
- Cesspool Cleaners
- Fertilizers
- Insect Sprays
- Pool Chemicals

Materials NOT Acceptable

Explosives, Fireworks, Ammunition:
Contact your police or the fire department for proper disposal instructions.

Water Reactive Material:
Chemicals such as peroxides and metallic sodium. Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal instructions.

Radioactive Material:
Example: smoke detectors.
Return to the manufacturer.

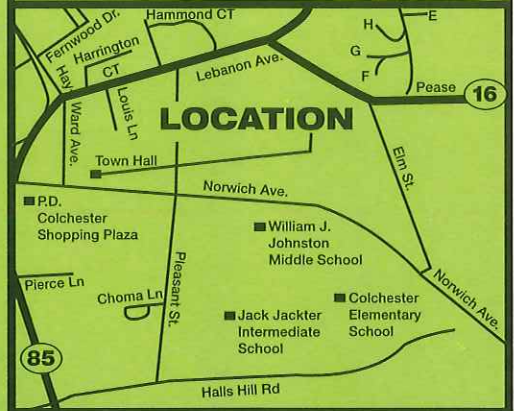
Biologically Active Material:
Usually pathological matter.

Medications
Usually can be disposed of with trash.

Unknown Material
Contact: the CT DEP at 888-424-4193 for instructions.

* Authority Member Towns

**June 6, 2020
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Town Hall 127 Norwich
Ave Colchester**



OTHER DATES & LOCATIONS

NOTE: The following other dates and locations are available for disposition of your household hazardous waste.

**Sat. May 2, 2020 - NEW LOCATION
New London**
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
New London High School

Sat. June 20, 2020 - Norwich
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
Norwich Public Works Garage

Sat. July 11, 2020 - Groton
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
Groton Transfer Station

Sat. August 8, 2020 - Oakdale
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
Montville – Tyl Middle School

Sat. Sept. 12, 2020 - North Stonington
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
North Stonington at Wheeler Middle & High School

Sat. Oct. 17, 2020 - Griswold
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
Griswold Highway Garage

**Sat. Nov. 7, 2020 - NEW LOCATION
Gales Ferry**
9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding
Ledyard Middle School

