

**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

**Acceptable Materials: Continued**

- Oven Cleaners
- Photo Chemicals
- Floor Cleaners
- Household Batteries:  
Mercury and Rechargeable types only

**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
- 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**

**Latex Paint:**

Latex paint can be dried out in its can and safely disposed of in the trash or given to someone to use.

**Car Batteries**

**Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze:**

Some local garages and the Town Transfer Station will accept these for recycling.

**Explosives, Fireworks, Ammunition:**

Contact your police or the fire department for proper disposal instructions.

**Gas Cylinders:**

Return them to the company which distributed them.

**Wood Preservatives Containing:  
Penta Chlorophenol**

There is no known safe way of disposal. Store in leak-proof containers out of reach of children.

**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.

**Materials NOT Acceptable: Continued**

**Fluorescent Bulbs:**

Town Transfer Station will accept these.

**Biologically Active Material:**

Usually pathological matter.

**PCB's**

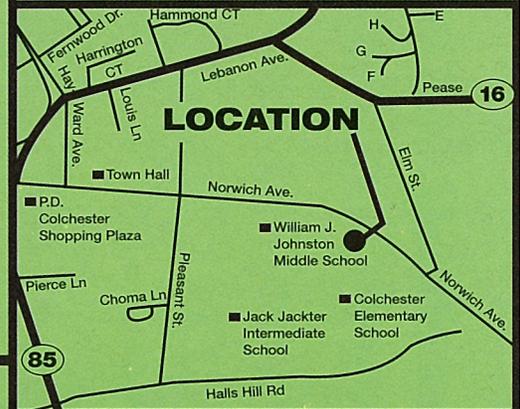
**Medications**

Usually can be disposed of with trash.

**Unknown Material**

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

**June 1, 2013  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
William J. Johnston  
Middle School  
380 Norwich Avenue  
Colchester**



**OTHER DATES & LOCATIONS**

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

*All Collections are held on  
Saturday from 9am to 1pm.*

**May 4, 2013 EAST LYME • 860-444-5864**  
East Lyme Highway Department  
8 Capitol Drive - *New location!*

**June 15, 2013 NORWICH • 860-823-3798**  
Norwich Public Works Garage  
50 Clinton Avenue

**July 20, 2013 GROTON • 860-448-4083**  
Groton Transfer Station  
685 Flanders Rd.

**Aug. 17, 2013 MONTVILLE • 860-848-9411**  
Tyl Middle School, Oakdale  
166 Chesterfeild Rd. (Off Rte. 163)

**Sept. 7, 2013 N. STONINGTON • 860-535-0793**  
Public Works Highway  
11 Wyassup Rd.

**Oct. 12, 2013 GRISWOLD • 860-376-7080**  
Griswold Highway Garage  
(East of Rte. 395)  
1148 Voluntown Rd. (Rte. 138)

**Nov. 2, 2013 LEDYARD • 860-464-8740**  
*New Location!* 7 Hurlbutt Rd,  
Gales Ferry (right across from  
Ocean State Job Lot).

\* Authority Member Towns