



## 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
- 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

### 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

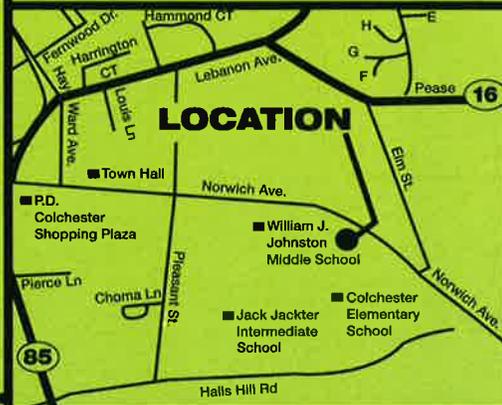
Contact: the CT DEP at 888-424-4193 for instructions.

# June 6, 2015

## 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.

Saturday May 2nd 9 am – 1pm	<b>WATERFORD • 860-444-5864</b> Waterford Public Works Waterford 1000 Hartford Rd. (Rte. 85)
Saturday June 20th 9 am – 1pm	<b>NORWICH • 860-823-3798</b> Norwich Public Works Garage, Norwich 50 Clinton Ave.
Saturday July 18th 9 am – 1pm	<b>GROTON • 860-448-4083</b> Groton Transfer Station, Groton 685 Flanders Rd.
Saturday August 15th 9 am – 1pm	<b>MONTVILLE • 860-848-9411</b> Montville - Tyl Middle School 166 Chesterfield Rd.
Saturday September 5th 9 am – 1pm	<b>NORTH STONINGTON • 860-535-0793</b> North Stonington Public Works Highway North Stonington 11 Wyassup Rd.
Saturday October 10th 9 am – 1pm	<b>GRISWOLD • 860-376-7080</b> Griswold Highway Garage 1145 Voluntown Rd. (Rte. 138)
Saturday November 7th 9 am – 1pm	<b>LEDYARD • 860-464-8740</b> SCRRA office, Gales Ferry, 7 Hurlbutt Rd. (across from Ocean State Job Lot)

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