

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

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:
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

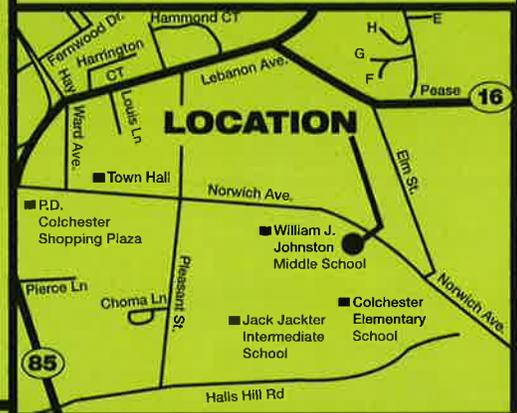
Contact: the CT DEP at 888-424-4193 for instructions.

June 4, 2016

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 7th 9 am – 1pm	EAST LYME Town Field Service Building 8 Capitol Dr.
Saturday June 18th 9 am – 1pm	NORWICH Norwich Public Works 50 Clinton Ave.
Saturday July 16th 9 am – 1pm	GROTON Groton Transfer Station 685 Flanders Rd.
Saturday August 13th 9 am – 1pm	MONTVILLE Montville - Tyl Middle School 166 Chesterfield Rd. (Oakdale)
Saturday August 27th 9 am – 1pm	GRISWOLD Griswold Hwy Garage 1148 Voluntown Rd. (Rte. 138)
Saturday September 10th 9 am – 1pm	NORTH STONINGTON Superintendent's Office 297 Rt. 2 (Across Rt. 2 from Wheeler Middle & High School)
Saturday October 1st 9am - 1pm	LEDYARD SCRRRA office 7 Hurlbutt Rd. (Galos Ferry)

* Authority Member Towns