

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

**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.

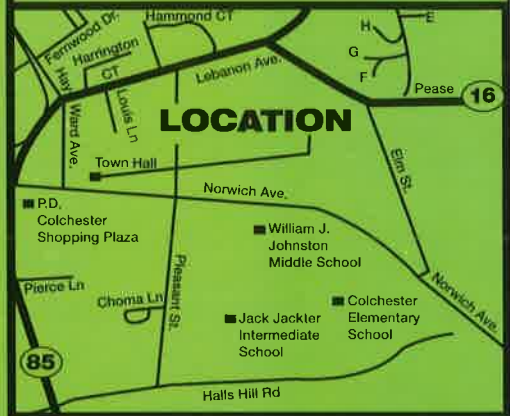
**Medications**  
 Usually can be disposed of with trash.

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

**June 1, 2019**

**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 4, 2019 - East Lyme**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Town Field Service Building*

**Sat. June 15, 2019 - Norwich**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Norwich Public Works Garage*

**Sat. July 13, 2019 - Groton**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Groton Transfer Station*

**Sat. August 10, 2019 - Oakdale**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Montville - Tyl Middle School*

**Sat. Sept. 7, 2019 - North Stonington**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Wheeler High School*

**Sat. Oct. 19, 2019 - Griswold**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Griswold Highway Garage*

**Sat. Nov. 2, 2019 - Ledyard**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm at Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding  
*Ledyard Public Works / Transfer Station*

