**Acceptable HHW Materials**

**Households**
- Cleaners
- Mothballs
- Photo chemicals
- Full/partially-full aerosols
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Batteries: button or recyclable
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs

**Garages**
- Hand-held propane torch cylinders
- Old chemistry kits
- Transmission fluid
- Gasoline, kerosene
- Waxes and polishes
- Brake fluid
- Rust preventatives

**Workshops**
- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint
- Lead-based paintHHW
- Paint thinner
- Degreasers
- Solvents
- Sealants

**Yard/Garden**
- Weed killer
- Insect sprays
- Rodent poison
- Muriatic acid/pool chemicals
- Cesspool cleaners

**Unacceptable HHW Materials**

- Explosives, fireworks, ammunition – State Police, local marinas
- BBQ Propane tanks – Blue Rhino participants
- Fire extinguishers – Shoreline Fire Equipment, Old Saybrook
- Empty aerosol cans – recycling
- Drugs – call Police for details.
- Bottled Gas – Airgas, Waterford

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**Identification required**

**No fee to Participate**

**Commercial HHW**

Commercial hazardous waste accepted by appointment only.

Contact River COG for information.

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**Come, dispose of waste correctly**

Don’t put it in the trash!!
**2022 Participating Towns**
Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland and Westbrook

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### We’ve Made Changes!
We are no longer using the Essex facility and will be doing satellite collections. All 16 of the participating RiverCOG towns can come to any and all of the collections!

### Household Hazardous Waste
**Selected Saturdays**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Clinton Public Works Garage
117 Nod Road, Clinton
**April 23rd**

#### Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton
**May 14th**

#### Lyme/Old Lyme Middle School
49 Lyme St, Old Lyme
**June 18th**

#### Woodside Intermediate School
30 Woodside Road, Cromwell
**July 16th**

#### Haddam Elem. School
272 Saybrook Road, Higganum
**August 20th**

#### Middlesex Community College
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown
**September 17th**

#### Haddam Elem. School
272 Saybrook Road, Higganum
**October 1st**

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### Paper Shredding
**Selected Saturdays**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton
**June 4th**

#### Westbrook Town Hall
866 Boston Post Road
**June 25th**

#### Middlefield Community Center
405 Main Street, Middlefield
**September 24th**

#### Chester Town Hall
203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester
**October 15th**

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**ADDITIONAL RECYCLING INFORMATION !!!**

**CONSUMER ELECTRONICS & MATTRESSES**
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

**LATEX AND OIL BASE PAINTS**
Unwanted leftover latex or oil base paints can be brought to participating retail stores, participating transfer stations or household hazardous waste collections. Go to paintcare.org for additional information.

**Paper Shredding Note:**
This is not for businesses! Only for personal residential papers!

**LIMIT** 5 bags or boxes
Approx. 9” h. x 18”w. x 12”d.

No junk mail, magazines, books, cards, envelopes, metal ring-binders, etc. will be accepted at events.