

## Acceptable HHW Materials

### **Household:**

- Cleaners
- Mothballs
- Photo chemicals
- Full/partially-full aerosols
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs

### **Garage:**

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

### **Workshop:**

- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint
- Lead-based paint
- 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*
- **BBQ Propane tanks** – *Lehigh Gas, Middletown; Cross Automotive, Wethersfield*
- **Fire extinguishers** – *Shoreline Fire Equip, Old Saybrook; Roybal, Middletown*
- **Empty aerosol cans** – *recycling*
- **Drugs** – *call local Police for details*
- **Bottled Gas** – *Airgas, Waterford*
- **Electronics** – *transfer stations*

**Identification  
required**

**No fee to  
Participate**

### **Commercial HHW**

Commercial hazardous waste accepted  
by appointment only.

*Contact RiverCOG for information.*

*Come, dispose of waste  
correctly.  
Don't put it in the trash!!*



**RiverCOG**

Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Collections  
and

## **PAPER SHREDDING**

Events

# 2023

REVISED

## **Change Alert!! New collection sites**

Selected Saturdays

April through October

For information: [www.rivercog.org](http://www.rivercog.org)  
[info@rivercog.org](mailto:info@rivercog.org)  
860-581-8554

## We've Made Changes!

We are now doing satellite collections. All 16 of the participating RiverCOG towns can come to any and all of the collections!

**2022**

### Participating Towns

Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland and Westbrook

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

**Colchester-East Hampton  
Water Pollution Control Facility**  
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton  
**May 13th**

**Westbrook Town Hall**  
866 Boston Post Road  
**June 24th**

**Middlefield Community Center**  
405 Main Street, Middlefield  
**September 23rd**

**Chester Town Hall**  
203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester  
**October 14th**

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

**Clinton Public Works Garage**  
117 Nod Road, Clinton  
**April 22nd**

**Colchester-East Hampton  
Water Pollution Control Facility**  
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton  
**May 6th**

**Lyme/Old Lyme Middle School**  
49 Lyme St, Old Lyme  
**June 17th**

**Woodside Intermediate School**  
30 Woodside Road, Cromwell  
**July 22nd**

**(OLD) HHW Facility**  
11 Dump Road, Essex  
**August 19th**

**Middlesex Community College**  
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown  
**September 16th**

**Haddam Elem. School**  
272 Saybrook Road, Higganum  
**October 21st**

### 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](http://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.