

## 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 events!

### Participating Towns

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

All towns may come to any and all events!

### 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, BATTERIES, MERCURY THERMOSTATS & 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.