

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** – *food grade = recycling, other cans = transfer station*
- **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
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, MATTRESSES, BATTERIES & FLUORESCENT BULBS

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.