

## 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** – *transfer stations*
- **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

# 2024

## **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 may 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 above towns may come to any and all events!

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

**East Hampton  
Water Pollution Control Facility**  
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton  
**May 4th**

**Westbrook Town Hall**  
866 Boston Post Road  
**June 22nd**

**Middlefield Community Center**  
405 Main Street, Middlefield  
**September 7th**

**Chester Fair Grounds**  
11 Kirtland Terrace, Chester  
**October 5th**

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

**Clinton Public Works Garage**  
117 Nod Road, Clinton  
**April 20th**

**East Hampton  
Water Pollution Control Facility**  
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton  
**May 11th**

**Lyme/Old Lyme Middle School**  
49 Lyme St, Old Lyme  
**June 15th**

**Woodside Intermediate School**  
30 Woodside Road, Cromwell  
**July 20th**

**Deep River Town Garage**  
206 Winthrop Rd (Rte. 80)  
**August 17th**

**Middlesex Community College**  
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown  
**September 14th**

**Haddam Elem. School**  
272 Saybrook Road, Higganum  
**October 12th**

## 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](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, metal ring-binders, etc. will be accepted at events.