



2010 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule & Information

**If you think you don't
have hazardous waste in
your home,
think again!**

860-278-3809

It's time to clean house.

Forget vacuuming behind the couch. This might be the most important house cleaning you'll ever do. There's dangerous material in your home right now and the MDC provides a safe, convenient, and environmentally responsible way for you to dispose of your household hazardous waste!



Is there hazardous waste in my home?

You bet. Right now there are hazardous materials lurking throughout your home. Even everyday products, like solvents and cleaners, can pose serious health risks if swallowed, inhaled or mis-handled. Just think how often the containers for these products leak or are spilled!

What can I do with my hazardous waste?

Bring your household hazardous waste to a MDC sponsored collection day and we'll dispose of it in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. You'll free up some room in the storage closet, but most importantly, you'll be protecting the health of your kids, your spouse, your pets, and the environment.

This service is only available in the Spring and Fall.

This is a perfect opportunity to get rid of household paints and chemicals you no longer use. If you are thinking of moving any time this year, use one of these collections to clean out your basement and garage. Don't wait until you're ready to move, a collection may not be available then.

Date	Town	Location
April 24	Farmington	Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive
May 1	Newington	Town Garage, off Fenn Road
May 8	Enfield	Stanley E. Jablonski Complex, 40 Moody Road
June 5	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF*, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
June 12	Hartford	Martin Luther King School, 25 Ridgefield Street
June 26	Wethersfield	High School, 411 Wolcott Hill Road
Aug. 14	Simsbury ^{'''}	Henry James Memorial School, 155 Firetown Road
Aug. 21	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
Aug. 28	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill WPCF*, 80 Goff Brook Lane
Sept. 11	Ansonia ^{'''}	Public Works Complex, North Division Street
Sept. 18	Ellington	Town Garage, 21 Main Street
Sept. 25	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, Oakwood Avenue Ext. off New Park Avenue
Oct. 2	Middletown ^{'''}	Moody School, 300 Country Club Road
Oct. 16	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF*, 65 Pitkin Street
Oct. 23	Hartford	Hartford WPCF*, 240 Brainard Road
Oct. 24 (Sunday)	Bloomfield	Tikvoh Chadoshoh Synagogue, 180 Still Road
Oct. 30	Windsor Locks/ East Granby	Windsor Locks Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road

Note:

Participating towns, locations and dates are subject to change. Call [860-278-3809](tel:860-278-3809) to confirm.

*WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility

^{'''} Collection hosted by multiple towns.

Ansonia collection hosted by Ansonia, Derby and Seymour.

Simsbury collection hosted by Simsbury, Avon, Canton and Granby.

Middletown collection hosted by Middletown, Cromwell, Durham, East Hampton, Middlefield, & Portland.

Who can participate?

Count yourself lucky! If you live in one of the following towns, you can take part in ANY MDC sponsored collection day: Ansonia, Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Cromwell, Derby, Durham, East Granby, East Hampton, East Hartford, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Granby, Hartford, Middlefield, Middletown, Newington, Portland, Rocky Hill, Seymour, Simsbury, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks.

How does the collection work?

It couldn't be easier. Pack up your household hazardous waste and bring it to the collection site on the specified date and we'll handle the rest. Oh, and please remember:

- Leave all product and packaging labels intact or clearly label containers.
- Do not mix different products together.
- Pack containers in **disposable** boxes or bins.
- If a container is leaking, place it in a larger, nonleaking covered container and label what the product is.
- **STAY IN YOUR CAR WHILE THE CHEMICALS ARE REMOVED!**
- **NO SMOKING IN YOUR CAR.** Most wastes are flammable.
- Be prepared to wait between 5 and 30 minutes.
- If possible, leave children and pets at home. Do not put your Household HazWaste in the backseat with your children or pets.

How can I help?

Want to volunteer to help out on a collection day? We sure could use you. Just call the HazWaste Hotline (860-278-3809) to find out how.

What can't I bring?

Sorry, the MDC cannot collect the following materials, but that doesn't mean you should keep them around the house. If you're not sure if we take an item, call us at [860-278-3809](tel:860-278-3809). If we don't take it, we'll try to help you dispose of it elsewhere.

- Ammunition
- Business waste[^]
- Car batteries*
- Cement
- Creosote coated railroad ties
- Electronics
- Empty containers of any kind
- Explosives
- Freon
- Ice melt
- Latex paint
- Marine flares
- Medical waste including needles and syringes
- Medicines
- Smoke detectors
- Tires
- Used oil* & oil filters

Note:

*These items are collected by some host towns during their household hazardous waste collections. Contact the town's Public Works Dept. to find out if these items will be collected at a particular event.

[^]The MDC accepts small business (CESQG) waste at its collections **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Companies must call the HazWaste Hotline to see if they qualify and to request a small business information package. Business waste can only be accepted if all program requirements are met. No exceptions!

For more information, go to www.themdc.com and click on the link to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule or call [860-278-3809](tel:860-278-3809).

What Can I Bring?

Many common materials found throughout your home are classified as hazardous. If you don't intend to use them, bring them to a collection. Don't wait, get rid of these chemicals while you have the chance.

Garage and Workshop

- Alkaline and lithium batteries
- Antifreeze
- Brake and Transmission fluid
- CFLs & Fluorescent bulbs
- Gasoline and Diesel
- Kerosene and No. 2 Fuel oil
- Mercury thermostats
- Oil based paints
- Paint strippers/Thinners
- Rechargeable batteries
- Road flares
- Turpentine

Kitchen and Sink

- Aerosol cans
- Ammonia
- Ant sprays and Flea repellants
- Disinfectants
- Floor care products
- Mercury thermometers
- Oven and drain cleaners
- Wood and metal polishes

Yard and Hobby

- Adhesives, Epoxy products and Glues
- Artists' paints
- Charcoal lighter fluid
- Cleaning solvents
- Fungicides, Herbicides and Insecticides
- Mercury and Mercury switches
- Moth balls
- Pesticides
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Wood preservatives

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