





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDELINES

FOR GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Any material from your home that is no longer needed or usable AND that demonstrates a hazardous characteristic.

Hazardous Characteristics:

FLAMMABLE		Any household liquid, gas, aerosol, or solid that readily burns or demonstrates a low flash point; displays a flammable symbol or label description. e.g. gasoline
CORROSIVE		Any household liquid, gas, aerosol, or solid that is caustic; displays a corrosive symbol or label description. e.g. drain cleaner
TOXIC		Any household liquid, gas, aerosol, or solid that when ingested or absorbed is poisonous and can be harmful or deadly to persons, animals, plants, insects, etc. e.g. roach spray
REACTIVE		Any household liquid, gas, aerosol, or solid that when ignited or agitated can be explosive or made to react e.g. Picric acid

Common HHW products:

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| -abrasive or powder cleaners | -floor & furniture polish | -paint stains & finishes |
| -ammonia based cleaners | -fungicides | -paint strippers |
| -arsenical pesticides | -herbicides | -paint thinner |
| -bleach based cleaners | -insecticides (e.g. roach, ant, wasp/hornet) | -pesticides |
| -botanical pesticides | -insecticides (e.g. house plant, aphids, etc.) | -pool cleaners |
| -carbamate pesticides | -mothballs | -rat/mouse poisons |
| -chlorinated-hydrocarbon pesticides | -nail polish & remover | -rug and upholstery cleaners |
| -disinfectants | -organo-phosphate pesticides | -silver polishes |
| -drain cleaners | -oven cleaners | -toilet cleaners |
| -enamel paints | -paints (OIL-BASED & ENAMEL) | -turpentine & thinners |
| -flea collars/sprays | -paints (rust protection type) | -wood preservatives |

BRING THE ABOVE HHW ITEMS TO HHW COLLECTION DAY EACH SPRING in GREENWICH (OR TO SELECT OTHER PARTNERS)

See www.greenwichct.gov for dates, times and locations.

OTHER MATERIALS

UNIVERSAL OR SPECIAL WASTES



- fluorescent bulbs (tubes or spirals)
- motor oil (used or virgin)
- anti-freeze (used or virgin)
- electronics
- batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, nickel-cadmium, auto, lithium, lead-acid)

BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE GREENWICH HOLLY HILL FACILITY, DAILY, FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING (GREENWICH RESIDENTS ONLY!)

Residents of Greenwich (and Businesses) are prohibited from disposing of any HHW (or HW) items in their regular trash.