

Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility 2015

57 Hancock Road - Willington, CT 06279 - Phone: (860) 684-3163
April 18, 2015 – November 7, 2015

Open from 9 am to 2 pm on the first and third Saturday of the month from April 18, 2015 through November 7, 2015. Closed July 4, 2015 and September 5, 2015.

Prepare the materials by

- ✓ Packing carefully in original containers only, seal and label
- ✓ Do not mix materials
- ✓ Drive carefully to prevent tipping
- ✓ No smoking while handling and transporting materials
- ✓ Residential limits of 10 gallons liquid and 100 pounds dry materials

Sponsored by the Mid Northeast Recycling Operating Committee (MidNEROC)

Member Towns include: Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, **Coventry**, Eastford, Ellington, Mansfield, Tolland, Union, Willington and Windham.

If you live in one of the MidNEROC towns, you may bring residential quantities of hazardous waste to the facility. There is no charge at the facility but bring proof of residency.

If you operate a small business in a MidNEROC town, then contact the MidNEROC Administrator at (860) 289-2296 to find out if you qualify as a “conditionally exempt small quantity generator” and to make an appointment. There is a fee for this service.

Chemical Waste is a problem! When hazardous wastes are poured down the sink or toilet, dumped “out back”, poured into a street drain or put out into the trash, they eventually make their way into our water supply. Wherever you live, you live within a watershed. Streams lead into rivers and rivers into larger bodies of water. In Connecticut we live in the Long Island Sound Watershed. Pouring certain chemical products down the drain, dumping excess products such as waste oil and gasoline on the ground, or overuse of pesticides and fertilizers can threaten nearby sources of drinking water and the Sound.

Acceptable Materials

Bug spray	Engine/radiator flushes
Mercury thermometers	Fire starters
Dry cleaning fluid	Chemistry kits
Fluorescent bulbs	Paint (latex, oil or lead based)
Arts & crafts supplies	Rust preventative
Rechargeable batteries	Wood preservative
General purpose cleaners	Solvents
Aerosol cans with hazardous contents	Degreasers
Drain cleaners	Wood strippers
Metal polishes	Paint thinner
Floor cleaners	Fertilizers with pesticides & herbicides
Oven cleaners	Herbicides
Wax & polishes	Muriatic acid
Tile cleaners	Pesticides
Toilet cleaners	Insect spray
Gasoline	Pool chemicals

Nonacceptable Materials

- ✓ Medication
Do not flush down the toilet or drain. The Coventry Police Department announces the placement of a permanent prescription drug drop box, located in the front lobby at the Coventry Police Department, or for more information go to:
<http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/p2/individual/consumerpharmdisposalfactsheet.pdf>
- ✓ Asbestos
Double bag and seal this material. One cubic foot can be disposed with trash. For large quantities, contact an asbestos removal company.
- ✓ Explosives, fireworks, ammunition
Contact your state police barracks.
- ✓ Water reactive materials
For peroxides and metallic sodium, contact a licensed environmental contractor.
- ✓ Biologically active materials
Contact a licensed medical & infectious waste contractor.

Recycled through your town

Car batteries	Motor oil
Transmission oil	#2 fuel oil
Brake fluid	Kerosene
Gas cylinders	Diesel fuel
Antifreeze	

