

# Safe and Free Disposal of Household Chemicals

Household hazardous waste comes from everyday products used in the home, garage, yard or garden. By definition, they are corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive. These products can be disposed of for free at **HazWaste Central**.

**HazWaste Central** helps protect the water resources in greater New Haven while providing cost-effective municipal services. Because the

chemicals are safely collected, the land and important waterways are not polluted.

A visit to **HazWaste Central** is quick and easy. Participants never have to leave their cars, and the waste is off-loaded by professionals. The checklist below will help identify products by rooms in your home.



## WHAT TO BRING TO HAZWASTE CENTRAL

### RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY

Kitchen & Bathroom
Aerosols
Floor Care Products
Metal & Furniture Polish
Oven & Drain Cleaners
Bathroom Cleaners
Tile Cleaners
Disinfectants
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Nail Polish Remover

Garage & Workshop
Bug Sprays
Gasoline
Auto Batteries
Brake Fluid
Brake & Transmission Fluid
Auto Body Repair Products
Other Oils/Cleaners
Oil-Based Paints
Paint Thinner & Stripper
Varnish
Used Motor Oil*
Antifreeze

Garden & Miscellaneous
Chemical Fertilizer
Fungicides
Herbicides & Insecticides
Pesticides
Rat Poison
Artists' Paints
Dry Cleaning Solvents
Fiberglass Epoxy
Gun Cleaning Solvents
Moth Balls
Batteries*
Photographic Chemicals

Swimming Pool Chemicals
Small (1 Pound) Propane Cylinders
Fluorescent Bulbs (Including CFL Type)*
Mercury & Mercury-Containing Items

*Do not mix or remove items from their original package.*

For more information call 203-401-2712 or visit [www.rwater.com/hazwaste](http://www.rwater.com/hazwaste)

\* Local disposal options may be available. Please check with your public works department or local transfer station or the following resources:

**Batteries:** call 1-800-8-BATTERY or log on to [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) (excluding alkaline, and auto batteries).

**Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs:** call 1-800-CLEANUP, or log on to [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO HAZWASTE CENTRAL

### NO ELECTRONICS

Empty containers of any kind
Asbestos
Latex Paints <sup>†</sup>

Radioactive Material
Explosive Material
Medicines/Medical Waste

Propane Tanks—Gas Grill Size <sup>††</sup>
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
Controlled Substances

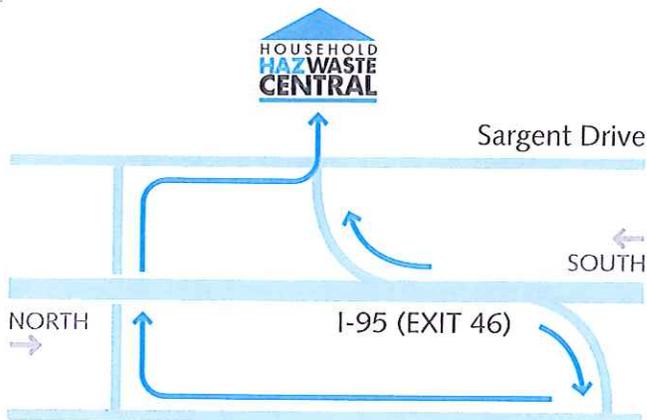
Ammunition
Wastes from Businesses <sup>††</sup>
Unknown substances which are suspected to be one of the above

<sup>†</sup> Crack lid, air dry and dispose of in regular garbage. <sup>††</sup> Call 203-401-2712 for disposal locations and/or instructions.

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the South Central Regional Council  
of Governments.

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HOUSEHOLD  
**HAZWASTE**  
**CENTRAL**



HazWaste Central serves residents in the following towns:  
Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Fairfield,  
Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven,  
North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford,  
West Haven, Woodbridge

**SMALL BUSINESSES:  
CALL 203-401-2712  
FOR DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

**Working With  
Communities  
for the Safe and  
Free Disposal  
of Household  
Chemicals**

**OPEN SATURDAYS  
9 A.M. TO NOON  
MID-MAY TO END OF OCTOBER  
CLOSED HOLIDAY WEEKENDS**

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