



# TOWN OF TOLLAND RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL

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We are encouraging residents that have not signed up for our Tolland Town news by e-mail to do so. All you have to do is go to our homepage [www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org) and click on the Tolland Notifications link. We send out important news on what's going on around Town and community happenings on a regular basis. Future changes in Solid Waste & Recycling Disposal Regulations will be distributed only by electronic means. The Town also encourages you to follow us on Facebook at Town of Tolland and Twitter at TownOfTolland.

#### ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL AVENUES

- Many items such as furniture and clothing can be given to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, Big Brothers/Big Sisters or the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry.
- The Hockanum Valley Clothing Bank receives clothing. Call (860) 871-9825.
- Junk and/or antique dealers.
- For large amounts of construction debris (over one cubic yard) a private hauler must be hired. The Yellow Pages would help in this pursuit.
- Electronics can be disposed of at **Take 2 Electronics Recycling**, 295 South Leonard Street, Waterbury, CT 06708. Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday – 8:00 am-4:30 pm and Saturday – 8:00 am-12:30 pm. You may contact them at (800) 209-9322 or visit their website at [www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct](http://www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct).

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RECYCLING DISPOSAL**

**INTRODUCTION**

This pamphlet has been prepared to assist Tolland residents in disposing of their solid waste materials. Please read carefully and save for future reference.

**Legal Basis**

The Connecticut General Assembly mandated that municipalities institute a recycling program by January of 1991. The Tolland Town Council adopted an ordinance outlining solid waste practices for the community which was consistent with our statutory obligations and our contractual obligations.

**Payback of Recycling**

Conserving energy, our natural resources and cost containment are significant reasons for the institution and management of a comprehensive solid waste program. Everyone benefits if we all cooperate. Therefore, your total cooperation is encouraged.

**Collection**

- There are four categories for trash: regular garbage, recyclables, metal and bulky waste. Trash, recyclables, metal and bulky waste are collected at the curb beginning at 6:00 a.m. Drivers are not allowed to cross the road from one side to the other. Only one side of the road is picked up at one time. **Town sponsored metal/bulky waste pick-up will be picked up 2 times per year. Town sponsored metal/bulky waste items will be picked up during the first full week of October and May. Our vendor, Willimantic Waste Paper, will do 10 additional monthly metal/bulky waste at curbside pick-ups per year with the resident being charged by the vendor \$32 per pick-up for up to (4) reasonable sized items. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received by Willimantic Waste Paper for those months where there is a charge. Paid reservations can only be done by calling Willimantic Waste Paper at the phone number below. Oil pick-up at curbside has been eliminated due to environmental concerns. Some auto parts businesses take used motor oil. Bill's Auto Parts is one local option at \$2.00 per gallon or Anderson Automotive will take the first 2 to 3 gallons free. All other procedures for bulky waste will remain the same.**

To schedule this pickup you must call (800) 286-5335 or (860) 423-4527 or you may make a reservation through the Willimantic Waste website at [www.williwaste.com](http://www.williwaste.com) four days prior to your normal pickup day.

**Containers**

Regular garbage should be placed in a 65 or 95 gallon rolling cart 18" from the curb or roadside. Recyclables should be placed in your blue rolling cart.

**Curbside**

Containers and materials to be picked up must be at the edge of the property no more than 18" from the curb or roadside.

## **HOLIDAYS**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MEMORIAL DAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
LABOR DAY  
THANKSGIVING DAY  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**No collection will be done on the Holidays identified when the Holiday falls on a weekday.  
All collection will be delayed by one day following the Holiday when the Holiday falls on a weekday!**

**If the Holiday falls on the weekend (Saturday or Sunday), there will be no delay in your pick-up.**

## **DEFINITIONS**

Regular Solid Waste consists of normal household trash, garbage or rubbish created by single family residents.

Bulky Waste consists of furniture, mattresses, box springs, odd pieces of construction debris, toys or other non-hazardous waste material. Two tires per bulky waste pick-up collection are the limit.

Recyclables consists of newspaper, junk mail, cereal boxes, cardboard, magazines and hard and soft cover books, phone books, rinsed glass bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans and plastic containers #1 through #7 must be placed in the blue rolling cart.

Metal consists of non-contaminated scrap metal which is free of non-metal materials. It also consists of appliances, automobile parts, wiped clean latex paint cans, rims from tires, bike parts, lawn chairs, bathtubs, sinks, etc.

Electronic Waste consists of computers, monitors, printers and televisions. As of January 1, 2011, Willimantic Waste no longer disposes of electronics for Tolland residents. Tolland organizes one-day electronic collection events in the Fall and Spring. Please check our website for an upcoming date. Staples Stores offers recycling of computers and peripherals and Best Buy Stores will recycle smaller televisions, DVD players, computer monitors, audio and video cables, cell phones and more. Take 2 Electronics Recycling, 295 South Leonard Street, Waterbury, CT 06708 will also accept electronics. Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday – 8:00 am-4:30 pm and Saturday – 8:00 am-12:30 pm. You may visit their website at [www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct](http://www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct) or contact them at (800) 209-9322. For national computer reuse organizations that distribute computers to schools, non-profits, the needy, unemployed or disabled, visit the National Cristina Foundation at [www.cristina.org](http://www.cristina.org).

## **NOTES**

There is a maximum of 1 garbage rolling cart (those residents who purchased a second garbage cart prior to September 11, 2012 can still use it) and 2 recycling rolling carts per household (up to 50 households can purchase a second recycling cart).

Rolling carts provided by the Town do not belong to the homeowner. Should homeowners move, even within Town, the rolling cart remains at the residence. Any additional garbage/recycling rolling carts purchased are the property of the homeowner.

The rolling carts are designed to provide years of dependable service. Housekeeping of the rolling cart is the responsibility of the homeowner. An occasional washing with water and a little ammonia or disinfectant cleaner will keep your rolling cart from smelling.

Normal wear and tear is to be expected, however, loose wheels, damaged lids and the like can be brought to the attention of the Waste Contractor's Customer Service Department for evaluation. If the damage is the result of normal wear and tear, they will make the necessary repairs. Damage resulting from abuse, accidents or other causes is the responsibility of the homeowner. The exception, if a police report is filed by the homeowner, then a stolen or damaged beyond repair by vandalism recycling cart will be replaced at no cost to the homeowner.

## **PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

Animal Carcasses and feces must be disposed of onsite and at least seventy five (75) feet from private wells.

Ashes pose a serious safety hazard and will not be picked up.

Paint Cans (latex only) containing paint will not be picked up. Cans which are wiped clean may be placed with the metal pick-up. Contaminated empty cans may be placed in the trash, covers off and no residue.

Unacceptable items such as hazardous materials (i.e. oil based paints, automobile fluids and oil, pesticides/rodenticides), rocks, logs, stumps, concrete, asphalt, brick, dirt and large truck, tractor tires are not picked up at curbside.

Many hazardous materials may be dropped off at the MidNEROC Chemical Waste Drop-off Facility – please see pages 11-13.

Mixing recyclables and regular solid waste at curbside is prohibited. **Mixed solid waste will not be picked up.**

Propane tanks, camping or grill, cannot be recycled. They should be brought to the propane dealer for recycling.

## RECYCLABLES AT CURBSIDE

### PERMITTED

### NOT PERMITTED

### HOW TO DISPOSE

#### CARDBOARD/PAPER

Non-waxed corrugated boxes, kraft paper, materials and manila envelopes. Cereal boxes, chipboard, milk and juice cartons. Detergent boxes. Brown paper bags, mixed paper (including multi-ply carbon paper), copy, white, color and computer paper, file folders, school papers, soft and hard covered books (including phone books).

Contaminated boxes or similar containers. Styrofoam is regular trash.

Flatten cardboard boxes and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

#### NEWSPAPERS

Newsprint-newspapers, advertisements, supplements and other newspaper inserts. Junk mail, magazines and brochures.

Cellophane, plastic coated paper, wax coated cardboard, pizza boxes, rubber bands or plastic bags.

Place in blue recycling rolling cart.

#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

#1 through #7.

Lids and bottles that have come in contact with motor oil, pesticides or herbicides.

Please rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

#### GLASS FOOD CONTAINERS

Transparent glass containers: jars and bottles-green, brown or clear. Only food containers, please.

Light bulbs, crystal, windows, mirrors, coffee mugs, ceramics, heat treated glass (Pyrex), broken glass or lids are regular garbage.

Remove cover and discard it, rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart. **Do not break.** Labels need not be removed.

**PERMITTED**

**NOT PERMITTED**

**HOW TO DISPOSE**

**METAL FOOD CONTAINERS**

Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans, pots and pans, plates, trays, pie tins and aerosol cans.

Aluminum siding. Nothing part aluminum and part plastic.

Please do not crush. Please rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

**REMEMBER-THIS IS A MANDATORY PROGRAM, NOT A VOLUNTARY ONE!**

**RECYCLING NOTES**

The Blue Recycling Rolling Cart is the property of the Town of Tolland. It stays with the residence if you move. It must be used in conjunction with the recycling program because it signals the recycling truck to stop.

**BULKY WASTE AT CURBSIDE**

*(This will only be picked up the first full week of every month. Town sponsors months of October and May and resident pays \$32 for other 10 months.)*

**TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL – (800) 286-5335 or (860) 423-4527**

**OR**

**MAKE RESERVATION THROUGH  
WILLIMANTIC WASTE’S WEBSITE**

**AT [WWW.WILLIWASTE.COM](http://WWW.WILLIWASTE.COM)**

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**PERMITTED**

**HOW TO DISPOSE**

**FURNITURE**

Couches, chairs, box springs, mattresses, tables, cushions, chests, desks, etc.

Place at curbside.

**TREE PARTS,  
SHRUBBERY**

Yard brush and tree branches (a reasonable amount). No logs or stumps please! **NO LEAVES  
WHATSOEVER WILL BE  
PICKED UP!**

Securely tie together – not exceeding three (3) feet in length and thirty-five (35) lbs. in weight. The limit is one cubic yard PER PICK UP!

**CONSTRUCTION  
DEBRIS**

Full sheets of sheetrock **WILL NOT** be picked up. Must be broken down and contained.

Materials should be properly contained – a limit of one (1) cubic yard per pick up.

**NO SHINGLES WHATSOEVER  
WILL BE PICKED UP.**

**PRE-TREATED  
LUMBER**

Reasonable amount of larger pieces of pre-treated lumber (maximum of 4 feet in length).

Place at curbside.

**TIRES**

Two tires per bulky waste pick-up either on or off the rim are acceptable.

Place tires at curbside for pick-up.

**BATTERIES**

Wet cell storage batteries for autos, trucks, machinery, etc.

Place at curbside, caps secure.

**GAS CONTAINERS**

Empty gas containers.

Containers need to be empty and all caps removed.

Town sponsored bulky waste pick-up (October and May), as defined above, is intended to serve the resident's occasional need for disposal of large cumbersome household items that would not normally constitute rubbish or recyclable items. This service is not intended to replace the need for individually contracted services associated with construction, renovation or a major cleanup. The contractor shall notify the Director of Administrative Services of requests that exceed a reasonable and practical service level. The Director or his agent shall determine if the request exceeds our standard service. In determining the appropriateness of a particular request, consideration will be given to the volume, weight, number and type of items to be disposed of as well as history of past requests at the same address. In cases where the determination that the request exceeds our conventional limits, residents have the option of separately contracting for waste removal services or disposing of the items over several pick-up periods. No anti-freeze, oil and gas. Oil tanks must be cleaned of all oil and cut in half. Large car parts such as complete engines, frames, truck beds and large truck cabs need to be cut up into 3x4 pieces approximately 50 pounds each. Hot tubs, saunas, furnaces, and boats need to be cut up into 3x4 pieces approximately 50 pounds each. Per state law, no electronic waste (computers, monitors, printers and televisions) will be picked up as of January 1, 2011. Please watch our website ([tolland.org](http://tolland.org)) for Town sponsored Electronic Recycling Events.

**METAL PICK-UP AT CURB**

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**Scrap Metal,  
Auto Parts**

Bike parts, bed springs (not box springs), aluminum siding, wheels, fenders, transmissions, brake drums, axles, lawn chairs, etc.

All metal must be free of any chemicals, fluids, webbing, rubber, vinyl, plastic, etc. Please note that only clean metal will be collected. Please place at curb.

**White Goods**

Stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, air conditioners, washing machines, file cabinets, sleeper sofas, lawn mowers, fixtures, etc.

Remove doors from all stoves, freezers, refrigerators, dishwashers, dryers, washing machines and place at curb.

**Toys**

Metal bikes, tricycles, skis, large toys, etc.

Remove rubber tires, plastic seats, etc.

**NOTES**

1. Large unwieldy items such as swing sets, TV antennas, car parts and chassis, riding lawn mowers, pipes, etc. **must** be disassembled or cut up before placing at the curb. Whole cars should be brought to an auto recycler for disposal.
2. Please separate metal from regular garbage (i.e. metal clean of everything). If this is not possible, please call for a Bulky Waste pick-up.
3. Metal and Bulky Waste must be separate.

Questions or for more information:

For general recycling questions: Call **(860) 926-4695** or **(860) 871-3600**

For specific pickup problems: Call **(860) 926-4695**

We would like to thank you for all your cooperation and help in making the Recycling Program a success. Together we have done a terrific job and hopefully it will continue!!

**TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday through Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Thursday: 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM**

**Friday: Closed**

**SOLID WASTE CURBSIDE PICK-UP  
TOLLAND RESIDENTIAL SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY**

Amanda Way  
Babcock Road  
Bucks Crossing  
Buff Cap Rd. & Rd. 2  
Chardonnay Lane  
Charles Street  
Charter Road  
Cook Road  
Crossen Drive  
Crystal Ridge Drive  
Curtis Drive  
Deerwood Road  
Derek Drive  
Doe Run  
Donna Mae Lane  
Fawn Trail  
Fernwood Road  
Fiddlehead Drive  
Florence Drive  
Garry Road  
Johnson Road  
Justin Way  
Kendall Mtn. Road  
Ladd Road  
Lorraine Drive  
Melissa Way  
Merlot Way  
Mihaliak Drive  
Mountain Laurel Drive  
Neff Hill Road  
North River Road  
Oakwood Lane  
Old Post Road Ext.  
Old Stafford Road  
Pero Road  
Pinegrove Drive  
Plains Road  
Robbie Road  
Rudnansky Lane  
Sage Meadow Drive  
Settlers Way  
Skungamaug Road  
Slater Road  
Stag Trail  
Stevens Road  
Susan Drive  
Tolland Green  
Torry Road

**MONDAY-CONT**

Usher Ridge  
Whitetail Way  
Wildwood Road  
Yearling Lane  
Zinfandel Circle

**TUESDAY**

Amelia Lane  
Austin Drive  
Bakos Road  
Bald Hill Road  
Barstow Lane  
Benjamin Drive  
Bennett Drive  
Birch Hill Drive  
Bonair Road  
Bonair Hill Road  
Brookmoor Road  
Browns Bridge Road  
Burbank Road  
Candlewood Drive  
Cervens Road  
Charlotte Drive  
Clover Lane  
Cortland Drive  
Crystal Lake Road  
Crystal Springs Drive  
Dorothea Lane  
Doyle Road  
Dunn Hill Road  
Eastview Terrace  
Eaton Road  
Ellington Road  
Gottier Road  
Grahaber Road  
Hawthorn Hill  
High Ridge Drive  
Hunter Road  
Hurlbut Road  
Island Lane  
Joe Sabbath Drive  
Kozley Road  
Lakeview Heights  
Lakeview Heights Ext.  
Midland Drive  
Old Burbank Road  
Old Orchard Way  
Overlook Lane  
Peter Green Road  
Rolling Meadow Drive  
Shenipsit Lake Road  
Shores Drive  
Stonehedge Drive  
Webber Road  
Weigel Valley Drive

**TUESDAY-CONT**

White Road  
Willie Circle  
Willow Creek Drive

**WEDNESDAY**

Alden Circle  
 Alfred Drive  
 Alta Vista Avenue  
 Alva Court  
 Amy Drive  
 Andrew Way  
 Angela Drive  
 Ann Drive  
 Arnold Drive  
 Belvedere Drive  
 Birchwood Drive  
 Branden Way  
 Carriage Drive  
 Carter Drive  
 Center Road  
 Clarke Road  
 Clearbrook Drive  
 Cora Road  
 Crestwood Road  
 Deer Meadow  
 Elizabeth Lane  
 Evergreen Drive  
 Farmbrook Drive  
 Fieldstone Drive  
 Garnet Ridge Drive  
 Glenview Terrace  
 Harriet Drive  
 Hartford Turnpike  
 Hickory Court  
 Hillcrest Drive  
 Hilltop Road  
 Hidden Valley Road  
 Kingsbury Avenue  
 Lamont Lane  
 Loehr Road  
 Marlen Way  
 Mountain Spring Rd.  
 Ogden Court  
 Old Cathole Road No.  
 Old Kent Road No.  
 Old Post Road  
 Pepperwood Drive  
 Pilgrim Drive  
 Raisch Drive  
 Reed Road  
 Ridge Road  
 Robin Circle  
 Russell Drive  
 Sand Hill Road  
 Sandy Drive  
 Sharon Drive  
 Stacy Lane

**WEDNESDAY-CON'T**

Timber Trail  
 Tolland Farms Road  
 Tolland Stage Road  
 Valley View Drive  
 Whispering Woods  
 Wonderview Drive  
 Woodfields Drive  
 Woodside Drive

**THURSDAY**

Anderson Road  
 Apple Road  
 Autumn Drive  
 Beech Road  
 Blueberry Hill Road  
 Cedar Swamp Road  
 Cider Mill Connector  
 Cider Mill Road  
 Clifford Avenue  
 Columbine Road  
 Dockerel Road  
 Dogwood Road  
 Dunn Road  
 Elgin Drive  
 Elm Road  
 Fish & Game Road  
 Gehring Rd. & Ext.  
 Grandview Street  
 Grant Hill Road  
 Harvest Lane  
 Heritage Lane  
 Higgins Way  
 Holly Road  
 Homestead Hill  
 Julia Road  
 Laurel Ridge Road  
 Lawlor Road  
 Leela Way  
 Louise Drive  
 Maplewood Drive  
 Merrow Road (From  
 Old Post Road to  
 Goose Lane)  
 Metcalf Road  
 Mile Hill Road  
 New Road  
 Noah Lane  
 Old Kent Road So  
 Partridge Lane  
 Paula Joy Lane  
 Pine Hill Road  
 Shanti Place  
 Sugar Bush Lane  
 Sugar Hill Road  
 Summerwood Ridge  
 Sutton Drive  
 Weigold Road  
 White Birch Drive  
 Williams Way  
 Woodland Street  
 Zoey Place

**FRIDAY**

Adam Lane  
 Anthony Road  
 Anthony Road So.  
 Avebury Lane  
 Barbara Road  
 Baxter Street  
 Carol Drive  
 Cassidy Hill Road  
 Castle Road  
 Chelsea Circle  
 Chester Way  
 Corinne Drive  
 Dimock Road  
 Ellen Drive  
 Elna Drive  
 Forest Lane  
 Fox Ridge Lane  
 Glenn Drive  
 Goose Lane  
 Hughs Road  
 Josiah Lane  
 Kate Lane  
 Kim Circle  
 Lee Lane  
 Lemek Lane  
 Lisa Lane  
 Marbella Lane  
 Marlboro Glade  
 Meadowood Road  
 Merrow Road (From  
 Goose Lane to Coventry)  
 Nedwied Road  
 Old Cathole Road So.  
 Old Farm Road  
 Pamela Court  
 Patricia Drive  
 Randy Road  
 Rhodes Road  
 Ruops Road  
 Ryan Road  
 Shanda Lane  
 Sherry Circle  
 South River Road  
 Stephanie Lane  
 Stone Pond Drive  
 Stuart Drive  
 Summit Drive  
 Thomas Drive  
 Vaalcom Road  
 Virginia Lane  
 Walbridge Hill Road  
 Winterbourne View  
 Woodhenge Drive

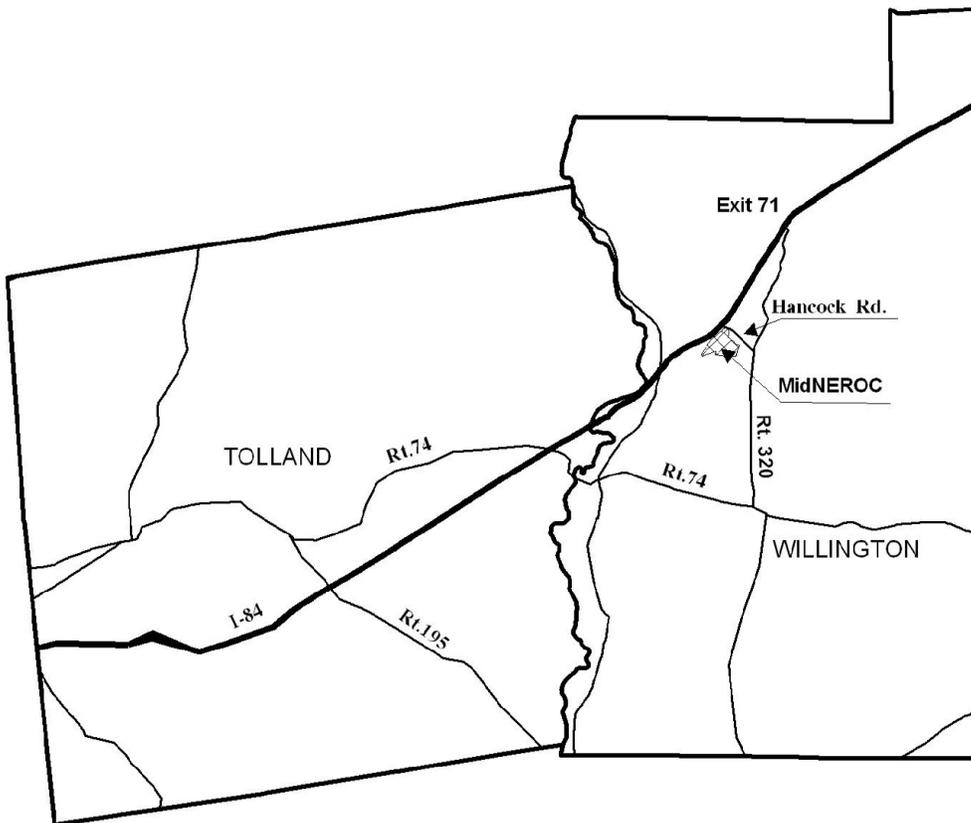
**MidNEROC CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY**

57 Hancock Road  
Willington, CT  
(860) 684-3163

*The facility will be open from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on the first and third Saturday of each month from mid April to early November except holiday weekends.*

The Mid Northeast Recycling Operating Committee (MidNEROC) member towns include:  
Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Hampton,  
Mansfield, Scotland, Tolland, Union, Willington and Windham.

**PLEASE DO YOUR PART!**



## ACCEPTED MATERIALS

### *From the House:*

Drain, Oven and Floor Cleaners  
Metal Polish  
Dry Cleaning Fluids  
Arts & Crafts Supplies  
Photo Chemicals  
Fluorescent Bulbs  
Aerosol Cans with Hazardous Waste Contents  
Household Batteries (except Alkaline)  
Thermostat with Mercury

### *From the Garage:*

Fire Starters  
Old Chemistry Kits  
Engine and Radiator Flushes  
Contaminated Gasoline  
Kerosene  
Waxes and Polishes  
Sealant-Driveway/Patio

### *From the Workbench:*

Rust Preventative  
Wood Preservatives  
Oil Based Paints  
Paint Thinners  
Solvents  
Wood Strippers  
Lead Based Paints  
Degreasers

### *From the Yard/Garden:*

Pesticides  
Herbicides  
Pesticides or Herbicides with 2, 4, 5-T or Silvex  
Rodent Killers  
Insect Sprays  
Fertilizers  
Muriatic Acid  
Cesspool Cleaners  
Pool Chemicals

## MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Latex Paint – can be dried out in its can and safely disposed of in the trash or be given to someone to use. Excessive paint can be soaked up with kitty litter or rags.

Alkaline Batteries – can be disposed of in trash.

Asbestos – contact CT DEEP, Technical Assistance at (860) 424-3372.

Car Batteries – bulky waste item.

Florescent Bulbs (Compact) – Home Depot and Lowes accept these bulbs.

Transmission Fluid and Anti-Freeze – can be brought to Bill's Auto Parts, Route 74, Tolland (860) 875-6231. There will be a \$2.00 charge per gallon. 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Sat. from 8:00 am-noon.

Used Motor Oil – can be brought to Bill's Auto. There will be a \$2.00 charge per gallon or Anderson Automotive at no charge first 3 gallons.

Explosives, Fireworks, Ammunition - contact Troop C at (860) 896-3200.

Propane Tanks/Gas Cylinders-Refillable – return to the company which distributed them.

Wood Preservative containing penta chlorophenol – there is no known safe way of disposal. Store in leak-proof containers out of reach of children.

Water Reactive Materials – chemicals such as peroxides and metallic sodium. Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal at (860) 871-3677 ext. 2143.

Radioactive Materials – Contact CT DEP at (860) 424-3372.

Biologically Active Material – usually pathological matter. Contact CT DEP Hazardous Waste Division at (860) 424-3372.

Medication – Usually can be disposed of with trash. Contact Consumer Protection-Food and Drug Administration at (860) 713-6065.

Unknown Material – contact CT DEP Waste Bureau at (860) 424-3372.

Needles and Syringes – Place in puncture-resistant, hard plastic or metal container. Secure container and place in paper bag and discard with trash. Prior to disposal, disinfect sharps in 1 teaspoon bleach with ½ gallon water.

Fire Extinguishers – Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal at (860) 871-3677 ext. 2143

## **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 with the trash, they eventually make their way into our water supply. Bring your household hazardous waste to the MidNEROC Chemical Waste Drop-Off Center.

## **How to Prepare the Materials**

Pack carefully in original containers only, sealed and labeled.

- Do not mix materials.
- Place carefully in car, prevent tipping.
- Drive carefully. Do not smoke while handling and transporting materials.

**LIMITATIONS: UP TO 10 GALLONS  
LIQUID (ONE GALLON OR LESS OF EACH MATERIAL)  
AND 100 LBS. OF DRY MATERIAL.  
BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY.  
NO COMMERCIAL USERS.**