

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

What to bring? Products with labels that say:

CAUSTIC, CAUTION, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, TOXIC**

From the Garden/Yard/House: insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemical fertilizers, rodent killer, metal polish, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, flea control products, no-pest strips, drain and toilet cleaners, oven cleaner, mothballs, lighter fluid, bathroom cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, spot removers, bleaches, dry cleaning fluids, chemistry sets, arts and crafts supplies, mercury thermometers and mercury thermostats

From the Garage/Workbench: antifreeze, brake fluid, car wax and polishes, gasoline, transmission fluid, engine and radiator flusher, engine degreaser, carburetor cleaner, gas treatments, plastic fuel filters, rust proofers, wood preservatives, sealants, solvents, liquid creosote, cesspool cleaners, roofing tar, driveway sealer, adhesives, muriatic acid, varnish, paint thinner, wood strippers and stains, latex, lead- and oil-based **paints**. (Properly drained metal fuel filters can be recycled with scrap metal at your transfer station.)

****DO NOT bring:**

- used motor oil - CLEAN ONLY - see list below of auto shops that accept it*
- fluorescent bulbs or tubes - free recycling at transfer station or participating hardware store
- batteries - free recycling at transfer station
- asbestos
- radioactive material
- empty containers - trash or recycling
- fireworks
- tires - bring to transfer station
- medical waste
- dry creosote
- ammunition
- smoke detectors (remove and recycle battery) and carbon monoxide detectors - trash

*Places that accept clean, used motor oil:

- ✓ Advance Auto Parts, 2 Chester Road, Springfield 546-2558
- ✓ Matulonis Body Shop, 95 Charlestown Road, Springfield 885-5000
- ✓ Ton's Used Autos, 574 Route 5, North Hartland 295-2215
- ✓ Adams Trucking and Excavating, 151 Saxtons River Road, Westminster 463-2213
- ✓ Wal-Mart and Auto Zone

All of these sites want the oil to be "clean" - *no water, not antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it*. Some businesses use the oil to heat their buildings; if the oil is not clean, it will ruin their oil burners. No more than 5 gallons at a time (3 gallons at Advance Auto). One-gallon container maximum size. Use a milk jug or similar container with a screw-on cap.