

WHAT

will NOT be accepted?

LATEX PAINTS can be disposed of safely in the trash. Pack the can with crumpled newspaper to absorb the remainder, secure lid, and place in a plastic bag.

SMOKE DETECTORS may be disposed of with regular trash.

MOTOR OIL AND CAR BATTERIES should be taken to the Weston Transfer Station and left with the attendant.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Should be disposed of safely in your trash.

OTHER MATERIALS: Dioxin-contaminated pesticides, pesticides containing 2, 4, 5 T and derivatives, etiologicals, kepone, pentachlorophenol, explosives, gas cylinders, pathologicals, PCB's, radioactive materials, infectious materials, and shock sensitive materials will not be accepted.

A trained chemist will be on site to give advice on what to do with such items.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Selectmen's Office (203-222-2656).

GET RID OF YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE NOW!

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU MOVE.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE ENOUGH.
DON'T WAIT FOR A SPILL.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

**DON'T FORGET SHREDDING DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013
9:00AM—12:00 NOON**

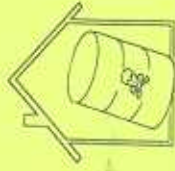
TOWN OF WESTON
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WESTON, CT 06883

Household Hazardous Waste Day
Saturday, APRIL 27, 2013
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY WESTON
SHREDDING DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY WESTON

"GOOD RIDDANCE DAY"

**A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

For Darien, Greenwich,
New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford,
Westport, WESTON, & Wilton



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013
8:30 AM—12:30 PM**

**PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
78 OLD HYDE ROAD, WESTON**

There will be no charge for participation in this collection day. Weston residents will join with other area towns.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY
WILL BE REQUIRED!**

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9:00AM—12:00 NOON
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
78 OLD HYDE ROAD, WESTON**

**WESTON RESIDENTS ONLY
Proof of Residency Required**

Presort Standard
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 2
WESTPORT, CT

**POSTAL PATRON
WESTON, CT 06883**

WHY

are we having a collection day?

Many household items contain hazardous substances that pose health and environmental risks. These substances can leach into the groundwater if poured down the drain, thrown in the trash, or dumped directly onto the ground. Improper disposal of certain household toxins can contaminate our well water, for unlike solids and bacteria, these chemicals cannot be removed by the Earth's natural filtering process. Almost all Weston homes are on private wells. Therefore, protecting the quality of our water resources is essential.

At our collection day, hazardous household products will be sorted by category, properly packed in drums by a licensed hauler, and disposed of by the method appropriate to the category — detoxification, incineration, recycling, or secure landfill. The hauling and disposal of these wastes are regulated by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Tips on Reducing Household Hazardous Waste

- Read labels on all products; reduce use of products whose labels contain these words: *Causative, Combustible, Corrosive, Flammable, Oxidizer, Poison, Toxic, Caution, Danger, Warning*.
- Know what you are buying and decide if it is the best product for the job; some products contain smaller proportions of hazardous ingredients.
- If possible, substitute a natural or non-hazardous product or practice; for example, use biodegradable or low phosphate cleaners; or use rechargeable batteries instead of the disposable kinds.

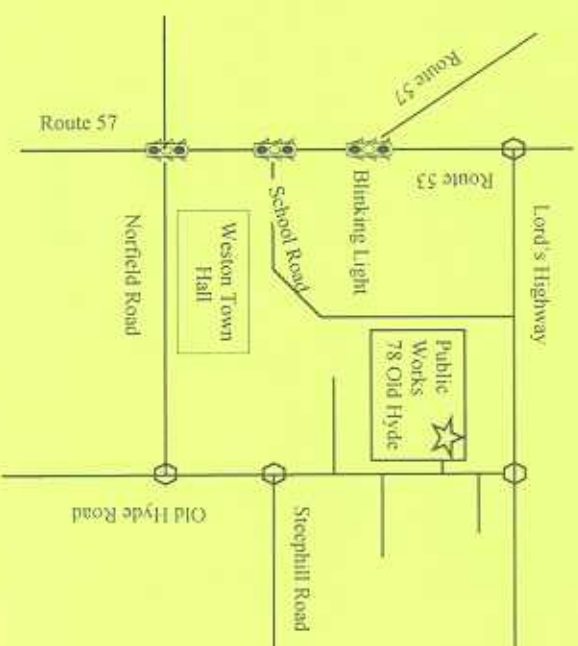
WHAT

kinds of household materials will be collected?

Acids	moth balls
aerosols	oven cleaners
Ammonia cleaners	paint – oil base only
anti-freeze	paint removers
disinfectants	paint thinners
drain openers	pesticides
Flea powder	photo chemicals
furniture polish	rust removers
gasoline	spot removers
herbicides	stains
household batteries	swimming pool chemicals
household cleaners	toilet bowl cleaners
insecticides	transmission fluid
kerosene	turpentine
Mercury thermometers	varnishes

WHERE

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY 78 OLD HYDE ROAD WESTON



HOW

can I safely dispose of unwanted products?

Bring your household hazardous waste products to the collection location using the following packing tips:

- use original container
- seal tightly
- place upright in carton
- use newspaper/Kitty litter between containers
- use separate cartons for each type of material
- secure cartons in car trunk
- drive carefully
- do not smoke
- leave children and pets at home
- **stay in your vehicle at all times**
- bring a crossword puzzle or something to read while you wait in line

Because the expense of holding a collection day is considerable, please be somewhat discriminate about what you bring to be packed and hauled away. You are encouraged to use up the material according to directions or give the unwanted portion to a friend who may have need of it.

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Public Works Facility—Weston

The Public Works Facility is located on Old Hyde Road between Lord's Highway and Steephill Road. If you need more information, please call the Selectmen's Office at 222-2656.