

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.

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 (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.

Household Hazardous Waste Day
Saturday, April 29, 2006
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
WESTON

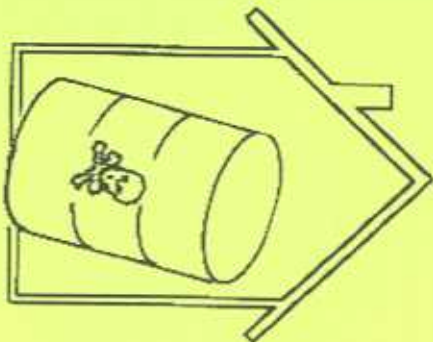
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"GOOD RIDDANCE DAY"

A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE COLLECTION DAY
For Darien, Easton, Greenwich,
Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk,
Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull,
Westport, WESTON, & Wilton



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006
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!**

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: *Caustic, 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.

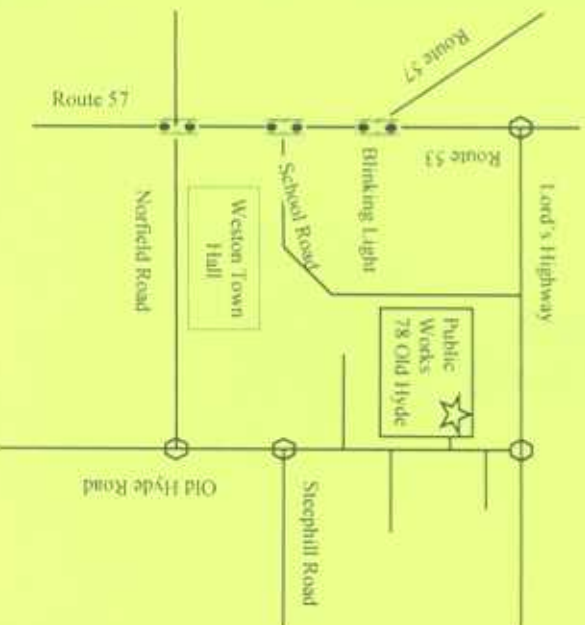
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kinds of household materials will be collected?

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

WHERE

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY



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.

This year there will be a thermometer exchange at the Hazardous Waste collection. If you bring a mercury thermometer, you may exchange it for a non-mercury thermometer.

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.