Acceptable Materials

Household:
- Cleaners
- Mothballs
- Photo chemicals
- Full/partially-full aerosols
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Batteries: button or recyclable
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs

Garage:
- Hand-held propane torch cylinders
- Old chemistry kits
- Transmission fluid
- Gasoline, kerosene
- Waxes and polishes
- Brake fluid
- Rust preventative

Workshop:
- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint
- Lead-based paint
- Paint thinner
- Degreasers
- Solvents
- Sealants

Yard/Garden:
- Weed killer
- Insect sprays
- Rodent poison
- Muriatic acid/pool chemicals

Identification required
No fee to Participate

Unacceptable Materials

- Explosives, fireworks, ammunition – State Police, local marinas
- BBQ Propane tanks – Deep River RentAll
- Fire extinguishers – Shoreline Fire Extinguishers, Old Saybrook
- Empty aerosol cans – recycling
- Drugs – call Police for details.
- Bottled Gas – Airgas, Waterford

RiverCOG
Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Collections and PAPER SHREDDING Events 2020

April through October

For information: www.rivercog.org
info@rivercog.org
860-581-8554

Directions to Household Hazardous Waste Facility
11 Dump Road, Essex, CT

From Rte. 9 North:
Exit 4—Straight off exit ramp, cross over RR tracks. Drive to the top of the hill. HHW facility is on the left (past CRRA/MIRA & Transfer Station)

From Rte. 9 South:
Exit 4 - Go left off exit ramp, turn right at light, cross over RR tracks. HHW on the left.
Consumer Electronics & Mattresses
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

Household Hazardous Waste
Selected Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Essex HHW Facility
Rte. 9, Exit 4, 11 Dump Road, Essex

May 30th
June 20th
July 11th
Aug 8th
Sept 19th
Oct 31st

Paper Shredding
Selected Saturdays
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Essex HHW Facility
Rte. 9, Exit 4, 11 Dump Road, Essex

June 27th
Sept 12th

Clinton Public Works Garage
117 Nod Road, Clinton
March 28th

Colchester-East Hampton
Water Pollution Control Facility
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton
May 9th

Woodside Intermediate School
30 Woodside Drive, Cromwell
July 25th

Middlesex Community College
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown
October 3rd

Paper Shredding
Selected Saturdays
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Colchester-East Hampton
Water Pollution Control Facility
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton
June 13th
Middlefield Community Center
405 Main Street, Middlefield
Aug 15th

ADDITONAL RECYCLING INFORMATION !!!

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS & MATTRESSES
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

Latex and Oil Base Paints
Unwanted leftover latex or oil base paints can be brought to participating retail stores, participating transfer stations or household hazardous waste collections. Go to paintcare.org for additional information.

Commercial HHW
Commercial hazardous waste accepted by appointment only.
(Contact River COG for information.)

Paper Shredding Note:
LIMIT 5 bags or boxes
Approx. 9” h. x 18”w. x 12”d.
No junk mail, magazines, books, cards, envelopes, metal ring-binders, etc. will be accepted at paper shredding events.