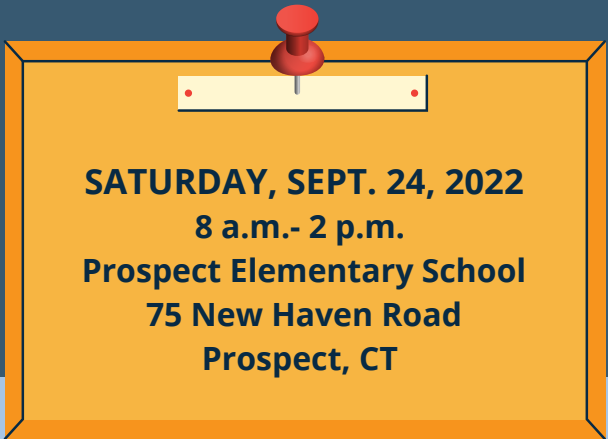


HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & PAINT COLLECTION

Do you have paints, cleaners, and other chemicals you need to dispose of?
Let the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG) help!



SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 2022
8 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Prospect Elementary School
75 New Haven Road
Prospect, CT

The collection is open to the following towns:

Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Derby, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott and Woodbury.

- No charge to residents.
- Proof of residency (such as a driver's license, tax bill, or other identification) is required for entrance.
- Up to 50 lbs. of residential waste will be accepted per vehicle.
- Please stay in your car at all times.



WHAT TO BRING

- Oil- and latex-based paints and stains
- Thermometers and thermostats containing mercury
- Drain and oven cleaners
- Upholstery cleaners, wood cleaners, strippers, and varnishes
- Pesticides, poisons
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Automotive cleaners and fluids (excluding motor oil)
- Grease and rust solvents
- Aerosols
- Metal polishes

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Auto batteries
- Motor oil
- 20 lbs. propane tanks
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Explosives
- Radioactive or medical waste
- Grout, joint compound
- Lead paint chips
- Empty containers of any kind

*NVCOG reserves the right to reject additional materials.

COLECCIÓN DE RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DEL HOGAR Y PINTURAS

¿Tiene pinturas, limpiadores y otros productos químicos que necesita desechar?
¡El Consejo de Gobiernos del Valle de Naugatuck (NVCOG) puede ayudar!

SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2022
Desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 2 p.m.
Escuela Primaria de Prospect
75 New Haven Rd, Prospect CT

La colección es para residentes de:

Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Derby, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury.

- Totalmente gratis para residentes
- Se requiere una prueba de residencia para entrar.
- Límite de 50 libras de residuos por vehículo.
- Por favor quedarse en su coche en todo momento.



QUE PUEDE TRAER

- Pinturas y tintes de madera a base de aceite y látex
- Termómetros y termostatos que contienen mercurio
- Limpiadores de desagüe y horno
- Limpiadores de tapicería, limpiadores de madera, decapantes y barnices
- Insecticidas, venenos
- Químicos de piscinas y fotografías
- Limpiadores y fluidos para automóviles (excluido el aceite de motor)
- Disolventes de grasa y óxido
- Aerosoles
- Pulidores metálicos

QUE NO PUEDE TRAER

- Batería de vehículos
- Aceite de motor
- Tanques de propano de 20 libras
- Cilindros de gas comprimido
- Asbestos
- El detector de humo
- Explosivos
- Desechos médicos o radioactivos
- Lechada, compuesto de juntas
- Astillas de pintura con plomo
- Envases vacíos de cualquier tipo

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ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
<p>Home Materials</p> <p><i>Kitchen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain cleaners • Oven cleaners • Floor cleaners • Waxes, polishes, and cleaners <p><i>Bathroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet bowl cleaners • Fingernail polish removers • Disinfectants • Hair color • Aerosol deodorant <p><i>Laundry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot removers • Spray starch • Chlorine bleach <p><i>General Household</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead based paint • Lighter fluid • Rug & upholstery cleaners • Aerosol cans • Adhesives • Carbon tetrachloride • Chlordane • Acids and bases • Oxidizers • Chemicals • Chemistry sets • Photo chemicals • Mothballs • Septic tank degreasers • Wood & metal cleaners • Fluorescent light bulbs • Alkaline batteries • Mercury thermometers <p>Automotive Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission fluid, fuel, and oil additives • Grease and rust solvents • Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners • Gasoline and diesel fuel • Brake fluid • Starter, lubricating, and radiator fluids • Antifreeze <p>Yard and Garden Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertilizers • Pool chemicals • Sevin • Herbicides, insecticides, and pesticides • Poisons • Fungicides/wood treating chemicals • Flea/tick powder or spray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car and lead acid batteries • Tires • Waste motor oil • Empty aerosols or other empty containers of any kind • Smoke detectors • Shock sensitive materials • Radioactive materials • Compressed gas cylinders • Asbestos • Lead dust • Joint compound • Sand blasting grit • Explosives (ammunition, fireworks, explosives flares, picric acid, etc) • PCBs, DDT • Dioxin/dioxin forming materials (pentachlorophenol), pesticides containing 245 T, Silvex • Infectious or biological wastes (as defined by the CT State Department of Health) • Medicines/syringes • Commercial or industrial waste
	<p style="text-align: center;">PAINTCARE PRODUCTS</p> <p><i>Interior and Exterior Architectural Paints</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latex • Acrylic • Water-based • Alkyd • Oil-based • Enamel (including textured coatings) <p><i>Other Paint Products</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primers, sealers, and undercoaters • Stains • Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, and urethanes (single component) • Waterproofing concrete, masonry, wood sealers and repellents (no tar or bitumen based) • Metal coatings • Rust preservatives • Field and lawn paints <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Containers larger than 5 gallons will not be accepted</i></p>



How do I Dispose of.....



Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled at home improvement stores such as Lowes and Home Depot. CFLs and fluorescent tubes may be accepted at your local transfer station. They are also accepted at NVCOG HHW events.



Oil-Based Paint

Oil based paints, stains, primers, sealers, thinners and aerosols can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections, participating transfer stations, and paint retail stores. To find a paint drop-off location near you, visit : <http://www.paintcare.org/locator/index.php>



Latex Paint

Connecticut began a statewide paint recycling program in July 2013. Latex paint will now be accepted at HHW collections, participating transfer stations and paint retail stores. To find a paint drop-off location near you, visit : <http://www.paintcare.org/locator/index.php>



Batteries

Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at electronics retailers, home improvement stores, transfer stations, and HHW collections. Alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash - they are also accepted at NVCOG HHW events. Car batteries can be brought to your local transfer station or any retailer who sells automotive batteries in the state.



Household Cleaners

Household cleaners such as bleach, disinfectants, kitchen/bathroom cleaners, waxes, and polishes can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Automotive Products

Automotive products such as fuel additives, break and rust solvents, engine cleaners, gasoline and diesel fuel, Freon, brake fluid, and antifreeze can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Mercury-Containing Products

Mercury-containing products such as thermometers, thermostats, pressure measuring devices, electrical switches, and light sensors can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Lawn and Garden Products

Lawn and garden products such as pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers, herbicides, flea/tick spray, and pool chemicals can be disposed of at NVCOG HHW collections.



Prescription Medications

Do NOT flush medications down the toilet or sink. This causes pollution and effects drinking water and wildlife. Contact your local pharmacy or police department about drug take-back programs in your area.



Fire Extinguishers

Most new fire extinguishers can be recharged. Contact your local transfer station or fire department to see if they accept empty fire extinguishers



Propane Grill Tanks

Propane grill tanks can be recycled or exchanged for a small fee at gas and propane companies, Walmart, Lowes, Stop & Shop, Walgreens, and other local retailers. Contact your local transfer station to see if they accept EMPTY propane cylinders for recycling. Ensure the cylinder is EMPTY by operating with an appliance until the flame is extinguished. Small -1 lbs. (camping) tanks are accepted at NVCOG HHW events, 20 lbs. (grill) tanks are NOT accepted at NVCOG HHW events.



Oversized Items

Contact your local transfer station to see if your town or city collects oversize items such as mattresses, furniture, and rugs.



Electronics

Electronic devices such as TVs, computers, CRT monitors, and printers may be recycled at your local transfer station. Contact your local recycling coordinator for more information. Major retailers, like Best Buy and Target, also accept cell phones and other small electronic devices at no charge. Take 2 Recycling, located in Waterbury, also accepts certain electronics, call for details/confirmation that they can accept your item.



Motor Oil

You may be able to dispose of Motor oil at your local transfer station - call you local public works department to confirm. Auto parts stores and service stations may also accept motor oil. **Motor oil is not accepted at NVCOG HHW events.**

For More Information
Contact Your Local Transfer Station

Resources on Sustainable Household Waste Habits



How to conduct a trash audit:

<https://mygreenmontgomery.org/project/conduct-a-home-waste-audit/>

Find out what can/can't be recycled:

<https://www.recyclect.com/>

- To get the app, search "RecycleCT Wizard" in the app store on your phone – it's free!

Other recycling questions? Here's your one-stop shop:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Reduce-Reuse-Recycle/ReduceReuseRecycle-at-Home>

Get rid of your mattresses and paint with CT's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Programs

- Paint: <https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/>
- Mattresses: <https://byebyemattress.com/programs-by-state/connecticut/>

Beginner's guide to composting:

<https://nvcogct.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/A-Beginners-Guide-to-Composting-Handout.pdf>

NVCOG Composter Sale:

<https://nvcogct.gov/what-we-do/environment/compostersale/>

NVCOG's Household Hazardous Waste Program

Visit our website to view this year's collection dates & locations: <https://nvcogct.gov/what-we-do/municipal-shared-services/household-hazardous-waste/>

- What is accepted at these collections?: <https://nvcogct.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2018-Acceptable-Unacceptable-Items-List.pdf>



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