



TOWN OF TOLLAND RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO TRASH AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL

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We are encouraging residents that have not signed up for our Tolland Town news by e-mail to do so. All you have to do is go to our homepage www.tollandct.gov and click on the Tolland Notifications link. We send out important news on what's going on around Town and community happenings on a regular basis. Future changes in Trash & Recycling Disposal Regulations will be distributed only by electronic means. The Town also encourages you to follow us on Facebook at Town of Tolland and Twitter at TownOfTolland.

ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL AVENUES

- Many items such as furniture and clothing can be given to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, Big Brothers/Big Sisters or the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry.
- The Hockanum Valley Clothing Bank receives clothing. Call (860) 871-9825.
- Junk and/or antique dealers.
- For large amounts of construction debris (over one cubic yard) a private hauler must be hired. The Yellow Pages would help in this pursuit.
- Electronics can be disposed of at **Take 2 Electronics Recycling**, 295 South Leonard Street, Waterbury, CT 06708. Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday – 8:00 am-4:30 pm and Saturday – 8:00 am-12:30 pm. You may contact them at (800) 209-9322 or visit their website at www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct.

TOWN OF TOLLAND RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DISPOSAL

INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet has been prepared to assist Tolland residents in disposing of their trash & recyclables. Please read carefully and save for future reference.

Legal Basis

The Connecticut General Assembly mandated that municipalities institute a recycling program by January of 1991. The Tolland Town Council adopted an ordinance outlining solid waste practices for the community which was consistent with our statutory obligations and our contractual obligations.

Payback of Recycling

Conserving energy, our natural resources and cost containment are significant reasons for the institution and management of a comprehensive solid waste program. Everyone benefits if we all cooperate. Therefore, your total cooperation is encouraged.

Collection

There are four categories for trash: regular garbage, recyclables, metal and bulky waste. Trash, recyclables, metal and bulky waste are collected at the curb beginning at 6:00 a.m. **Please make sure your trash tote and recycling totes (every other week) are put out the evening before your normal pickup day.** Drivers are not allowed to cross the road from one side to the other. Only one side of the road is picked up at one time. **Town sponsored metal/bulky waste items will be picked up during the first full week of October (pending budget approval).** Our vendor, Casella Waste Systems, will do 11 additional monthly metal/bulky waste at curbside pick-ups per year with the resident being charged by the vendor \$34 per pick-up for up to (4) reasonable sized items. Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received by Casella Waste Systems for those months where there is a charge. Paid reservations can only be done by calling Casella Waste Systems at the phone number below. Oil pick-up at curbside has been eliminated due to environmental concerns. Some auto parts businesses take used motor oil. Bill's Auto Parts is one local option at \$2.00 per gallon or Anderson Automotive will take the first 2 to 3 gallons free. All other procedures for bulky waste will remain the same.

To schedule this pickup you must call (860) 423-4527 or you may make a reservation through the Willimantic Waste website at www.casella.com four days prior to your normal pickup day.

Containers

Regular garbage should be placed in a 65 or 95 gallon rolling cart 18" from the curb or roadside. Recyclables should be placed in your blue rolling cart.

Curbside

Containers and materials to be picked up must be at the edge of the property no more than 18" from the curb or roadside.

HOLIDAYS

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
4TH OF JULY
LABOR DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**No collection will be done on the Holidays identified when the Holiday falls on a weekday.
All collection will be delayed by one day following the Holiday when the Holiday falls on a weekday!**

If the Holiday falls on the weekend (Saturday or Sunday), there will be no delay in your pick-up.

DEFINITIONS

Trash consists of normal household garbage or rubbish created by single family residents.

Bulky Waste consists of furniture, mattresses, box springs, odd pieces of construction debris, toys or other non-hazardous waste material. Two tires per bulky waste pick-up collection are the limit.

Recyclables consists of newspaper, junk mail, cereal boxes, cardboard, magazines and hard and soft cover books, phone books, rinsed glass bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans and plastic containers #1 through #7 must be placed in the blue rolling cart.

Metal consists of non-contaminated scrap metal which is free of non-metal materials. It also consists of appliances, automobile parts, wiped clean latex paint cans, rims from tires, bike parts, lawn chairs, bathtubs, sinks, etc.

Electronic Waste consists of computers, monitors, printers and televisions. As of January 1, 2011, Willimantic Waste no longer disposes of electronics for Tolland residents. Tolland organizes one-day electronic collection events in the Fall and Spring. Please check our website for an upcoming date. Staples Stores offers recycling of computers and peripherals and Best Buy Stores will recycle smaller televisions, DVD players, computer monitors, audio and video cables, cell phones and more. Take 2 Electronics Recycling, 295 South Leonard Street, Waterbury, CT 06708 will also accept electronics. Their hours of operation are Monday-Friday – 8:00 am-4:30 pm and Saturday – 8:00 am-12:30 pm. You may visit their website at www.take2recycle.com/ewaste-recycle-ct or contact them at (800) 209-9322. For national computer reuse organizations that distribute computers to schools, non-profits, the needy, unemployed or disabled, visit the National Cristina Foundation at www.cristina.org.

NOTES

There is a maximum of 1 garbage rolling cart (those residents who purchased a second garbage cart prior to September 11, 2012 can still use it) and 2 recycling rolling carts per household.

Rolling carts provided by the Town do not belong to the homeowner. Should homeowners move, even within Town, the rolling cart remains at the residence. Any additional garbage/recycling rolling carts purchased are the property of the homeowner.

The rolling carts are designed to provide years of dependable service. Housekeeping of the rolling cart is the responsibility of the homeowner. An occasional washing with water and a little ammonia or disinfectant cleaner will keep your rolling cart from smelling.

Normal wear and tear is to be expected, however, loose wheels, damaged lids and the like can be brought to the attention of the Waste Contractor's Customer Service Department for evaluation. If the damage is the result of normal wear and tear, they will make the necessary repairs. Damage resulting from abuse, accidents or other causes is the responsibility of the homeowner. The exception, if a police report is filed by the homeowner, then a stolen or damaged beyond repair by vandalism **RECYCLING CART** will be replaced at no cost to the homeowner.

PROHIBITED PRACTICES

Animal Carcasses and feces must be disposed of onsite and at least seventy five (75) feet from private wells.

Ashes pose a serious safety hazard and will not be picked up.

Paint Cans (latex only) containing paint will not be picked up. Cans which are wiped clean may be placed with the metal pick-up. Contaminated empty cans may be placed in the trash, covers off and no residue.

Unacceptable items such as hazardous materials (i.e. oil based paints, automobile fluids and oil, pesticides/rodenticides), rocks, logs, stumps, concrete, asphalt, brick, dirt and large truck, tractor tires are not picked up at curbside.

Many hazardous materials may be dropped off at the MidNEROC Chemical Waste Drop-off Facility – please see pages 11-13.

Mixing recyclables and trash at curbside is prohibited. **Mixed trash will not be picked up.**

Propane tanks, camping or grill, cannot be recycled. They should be brought to the propane dealer for recycling.

RECYCLABLES AT CURBSIDE

PERMITTED

NOT PERMITTED

HOW TO DISPOSE

CARDBOARD/PAPER

Non-waxed corrugated boxes, kraft paper, materials and manila envelopes. Cereal boxes, chipboard, milk and juice cartons. Detergent boxes. Brown paper bags, mixed paper (including multi-ply carbon paper), copy, white, color and computer paper, file folders, school papers, soft and hard covered books (including phone books).

Contaminated boxes or similar containers. Styrofoam is regular trash.

Flatten cardboard boxes and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

NEWSPAPERS

Newsprint-newspapers, advertisements, supplements and other newspaper inserts. Junk mail, magazines and brochures.

Cellophane, plastic coated paper, wax coated cardboard, pizza boxes, rubber bands, shredded paper, soiled paper or napkins, pet food bags, dryer sheets, wax paper or plastic bags.

Place in blue recycling rolling cart.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

#1 through #7.

Lids and bottles that have come in contact with motor oil, pesticides or herbicides.

Please rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

GLASS FOOD CONTAINERS

Transparent glass containers: jars and bottles-green, brown or clear. Only food containers, please.

Light bulbs, crystal, windows, mirrors, coffee mugs, ceramics, heat treated glass (Pyrex), broken glass or lids are regular garbage.

Remove cover and discard it, rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart. **Do not break.** Labels need not be removed.

PERMITTED**NOT PERMITTED****HOW TO DISPOSE****METAL FOOD CONTAINERS**

Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans, pots and pans, plates, trays, pie tins and aerosol cans.

Aluminum siding. Nothing part aluminum and part plastic.

Please do not crush. Please rinse clean and place in blue recycling rolling cart.

REMEMBER-THIS IS A MANDATORY PROGRAM, NOT A VOLUNTARY ONE!

RECYCLING NOTES

The Blue Recycling Rolling Cart is the property of the Town of Tolland. It stays with the residence if you move. It must be used in conjunction with the recycling program because it signals the recycling truck to stop.

BULKY WASTE AT CURBSIDE
(This will only be picked up the first full week of every month with a reservation.)
TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL – (860) 423-4527
OR
MAKE RESERVATION THROUGH
CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS WEBSITE
AT WWW.CASELLA.COM
(4 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE)

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	<u>PERMITTED</u>	<u>HOW TO DISPOSE</u>
<u>FURNITURE</u>	Couches, chairs, box springs, mattresses, tables, cushions, chests, desks, etc.	Place at curbside.
<u>TREE PARTS, SHRUBBERY</u>	Yard brush and tree branches (a reasonable amount). No logs or stumps please! <u>NO LEAVES WHATSOEVER WILL BE PICKED UP!</u>	Securely tie together – not exceeding three (3) feet in length and thirty-five (35) lbs. in weight. The limit is one cubic yard PER PICK UP!
<u>CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</u>	Full sheets of sheetrock <u>WILL NOT</u> be picked up. Must be broken down and contained. <u>NO SHINGLES WHATSOEVER WILL BE PICKED UP.</u>	Materials should be properly contained – a limit of one (1) cubic yard per pick up.
<u>PRE-TREATED LUMBER</u>	Reasonable amount of larger pieces of pre-treated lumber (maximum of 4 feet in length).	Place at curbside.
<u>TIRES</u>	Two tires per bulky waste pick-up either on or off the rim are acceptable.	Place tires at curbside for pick-up.
<u>BATTERIES</u>	Wet cell storage batteries for autos, trucks, machinery, etc.	Place at curbside, caps secure.
<u>GAS CONTAINERS</u>	Empty gas containers.	Containers need to be empty and all caps removed.

Town sponsored bulky waste pick-ups, as defined above, are intended to serve the resident's occasional need for disposal of large cumbersome household items that would not normally constitute rubbish or recyclable items. This service is not intended to replace the need for individually contracted services associated with construction, renovation or a major cleanup. The contractor shall notify the Director of Administrative Services of requests that exceed a reasonable and practical service level. The Director or his agent shall determine if the request exceeds our standard service. In determining the appropriateness of a particular request, consideration will be given to the volume, weight, number and type of items to be disposed of as well as history of past requests at the same address. In cases where the determination that the request exceeds our conventional limits, residents have the option of separately contracting for waste removal services or disposing of the items over several pick-up periods. No anti-freeze, oil and gas. Oil tanks must be cleaned of all oil and cut in half. Large car parts such as complete engines, frames, truck beds and large truck cabs need to be cut up into 3x4 pieces approximately 50 pounds each. Hot tubs, saunas, furnaces, and boats need to be cut up into 3x4 pieces approximately 50 pounds each. Per state law, no electronic waste (computers, monitors, printers and televisions) will be picked up as of January 1, 2011. Please watch our website (tollandct.gov) for Town sponsored Electronic Recycling Events.

METAL PICK-UP AT CURB
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Scrap Metal,
Auto Parts

Bike parts, bed springs (not box springs), aluminum siding, wheels, fenders, transmissions, brake drums, axles, lawn chairs, etc.

All metal must be free of any chemicals, fluids, webbing, rubber, vinyl, plastic, etc. Please note that only clean metal will be collected. Please place at curb.

White Goods

Stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, air conditioners, washing machines, file cabinets, sleeper sofas, lawn mowers, fixtures, etc.

Remove doors from all stoves, freezers, refrigerators, dishwashers, dryers, washing machines and place at curb.

Toys

Metal bikes, tricycles, skis, large toys, etc.

Remove rubber tires, plastic seats, etc.

NOTES

1. Large unwieldy items such as swing sets, TV antennas, car parts and chassis, riding lawn mowers, pipes, etc. **must** be disassembled or cut up before placing at the curb. Whole cars should be brought to an auto recycler for disposal.
2. Please separate metal from regular garbage (i.e. metal clean of everything). If this is not possible, please call for a Bulky Waste pick-up.
3. Metal and Bulky Waste must be separate.

Questions or for more information:

For general recycling questions: Call (860) 926-4695 or (860) 871-3600

For specific pickup problems: Call (860) 926-4695 or Casella Waste Systems (860) 423-4527

We would like to thank you for all your cooperation and help in making the Recycling Program a success. Together we have done a terrific job and hopefully it will continue!!

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM
Friday: Closed

**TRASH & RECYCLING (every other week) CURBSIDE PICK-UP
TOLLAND RESIDENTIAL SCHEDULE**

MONDAY

Amanda Way
Babcock Road
Bucks Crossing
Buff Cap Rd. & Rd. 2
Chardonnay Lane
Charles Street
Charter Road
Cook Road
Crossen Drive
Crystal Ridge Drive
Curtis Drive
Deerwood Road
Derek Drive
Doe Run
Donna Mae Lane
Fawn Trail
Fernwood Road
Fiddlehead Drive
Florence Drive
Garry Road
Johnson Road
Justin Way
Kendall Mtn. Road
Ladd Road
Lorraine Drive
Melissa Way
Merlot Way
Mihaliak Drive
Mountain Laurel Drive
Neff Hill Road
North River Road
Oakwood Lane
Old Post Road Ext.
Old Stafford Road
Pero Road
Pinegrove Drive
Plains Road
Robbie Road
Rudnansky Lane
Sage Meadow Drive
Settlers Way
Skungamaug Road
Slater Road
Stag Trail
Stevens Road
Susan Drive
Tolland Green
Torry Road

MONDAY-CON'T

Usher Ridge
Whitetail Way
Wildwood Road
Yearling Lane
Zinfandel Circle

TUESDAY

Amelia Lane
Austin Drive
Bakos Road
Bald Hill Road
Barstow Lane
Benjamin Drive
Bennett Drive
Birch Hill Drive
Bonair Road
Bonair Hill Road
Brookmoor Road
Browns Bridge Road
Burbank Road
Candlewood Drive
Cervens Road
Charlotte Drive
Clover Lane
Cortland Drive
Crystal Lake Road
Crystal Springs Drive
Dorothea Lane
Doyle Road
Dunn Hill Road
Eastview Terrace
Eaton Road
Ellington Road
Gottier Road
Grahaber Road
Hawthorn Hill
High Ridge Drive
Hunter Road
Hurlbut Road
Island Lane
Joe Sabbath Drive
Kozley Road
Lakeview Heights
Lakeview Heights Ext.
Midland Drive
Old Burbank Road
Old Orchard Way
Overlook Lane
Peter Green Road
Rolling Meadow Drive
Shenipsit Lake Road
Shores Drive
Stonehedge Drive
Webber Road
Weigel Valley Drive

TUESDAY-CON'T

White Road
Willie Circle
Willow Creek Drive

WEDNESDAY

Alden Circle
 Alfred Drive
 Alta Vista Avenue
 Alva Court
 Amy Drive
 Andrew Way
 Angela Drive
 Ann Drive
 Arnold Drive
 Belvedere Drive
 Birchwood Drive
 Branden Way
 Carriage Drive
 Carter Drive
 Center Road
 Clarke Road
 Clearbrook Drive
 Cora Road
 Crestwood Road
 Deer Meadow
 Elizabeth Lane
 Evergreen Drive
 Farmbrook Drive
 Fieldstone Drive
 Garnet Ridge Drive
 Glenview Terrace
 Harriet Drive
 Hartford Turnpike
 Hickory Court
 Hillcrest Drive
 Hilltop Road
 Hidden Valley Road
 Kingsbury Avenue
 Lamont Lane
 Loehr Road
 Marlen Way
 Mountain Spring Rd.
 Ogden Court
 Old Cathole Road No.
 Old Kent Road No.
 Old Post Road
 Pepperwood Drive
 Pilgrim Drive
 Raisch Drive
 Reed Road
 Ridge Road
 Robin Circle
 Russell Drive
 Sand Hill Road
 Sandy Drive
 Sharon Drive
 Stacy Lane

WEDNESDAY-CON'T

Timber Trail
 Tolland Farms Road
 Tolland Stage Road
 Valley View Drive
 Whispering Woods
 Wonderview Drive
 Woodfields Drive
 Woodside Drive

THURSDAY

Anderson Road
 Apple Road
 Autumn Drive
 Beech Road
 Blueberry Hill Road
 Cedar Swamp Road
 Cider Mill Connector
 Cider Mill Road
 Clifford Avenue
 Columbine Road
 Dockerel Road
 Dogwood Road
 Dunn Road
 Elgin Drive
 Elm Road
 Fish & Game Road
 Gehring Rd. & Ext.
 Grandview Street
 Grant Hill Road
 Harvest Lane
 Heritage Lane
 Higgins Way
 Holly Road
 Homestead Hill
 Julia Road
 Laurel Ridge Road
 Lawlor Road
 Leela Way
 Louise Drive
 Maplewood Drive
 Merrow Road (From
 Old Post Road to
 Goose Lane)
 Metcalf Road
 Mile Hill Road
 New Road
 Noah Lane
 Old Kent Road So
 Partridge Lane
 Paula Joy Lane
 Pine Hill Road
 Shanti Place
 Sugar Bush Lane
 Sugar Hill Road
 Summerwood Ridge
 Sutton Drive
 Weigold Road
 White Birch Drive
 Williams Way
 Woodland Street
 Zoey Place

FRIDAY

Adam Lane
 Anthony Road
 Anthony Road So.
 Avebury Lane
 Barbara Road
 Baxter Street
 Carol Drive
 Cassidy Hill Road
 Castle Road
 Chelsea Circle
 Chester Way
 Corinne Drive
 Dimock Road
 Ellen Drive
 Elna Drive
 Forest Lane
 Fox Ridge Lane
 Glenn Drive
 Goose Lane
 Hughs Road
 Josiah Lane
 Kate Lane
 Kim Circle
 Lee Lane
 Lemek Lane
 Lisa Lane
 Marbella Lane
 Marlboro Glade
 Meadowood Road
 Merrow Road (From
 Goose Lane to Coventry)
 Nedwied Road
 Old Cathole Road So.
 Old Farm Road
 Pamela Court
 Patricia Drive
 Randy Road
 Rhodes Road
 Ruops Road
 Ryan Road
 Shanda Lane
 Sherry Circle
 South River Road
 Stephanie Lane
 Stone Pond Drive
 Stuart Drive
 Summit Drive
 Thomas Drive
 Vaalcom Road
 Virginia Lane
 Walbridge Hill Road
 Winterbourne View
 Woodhenge Drive

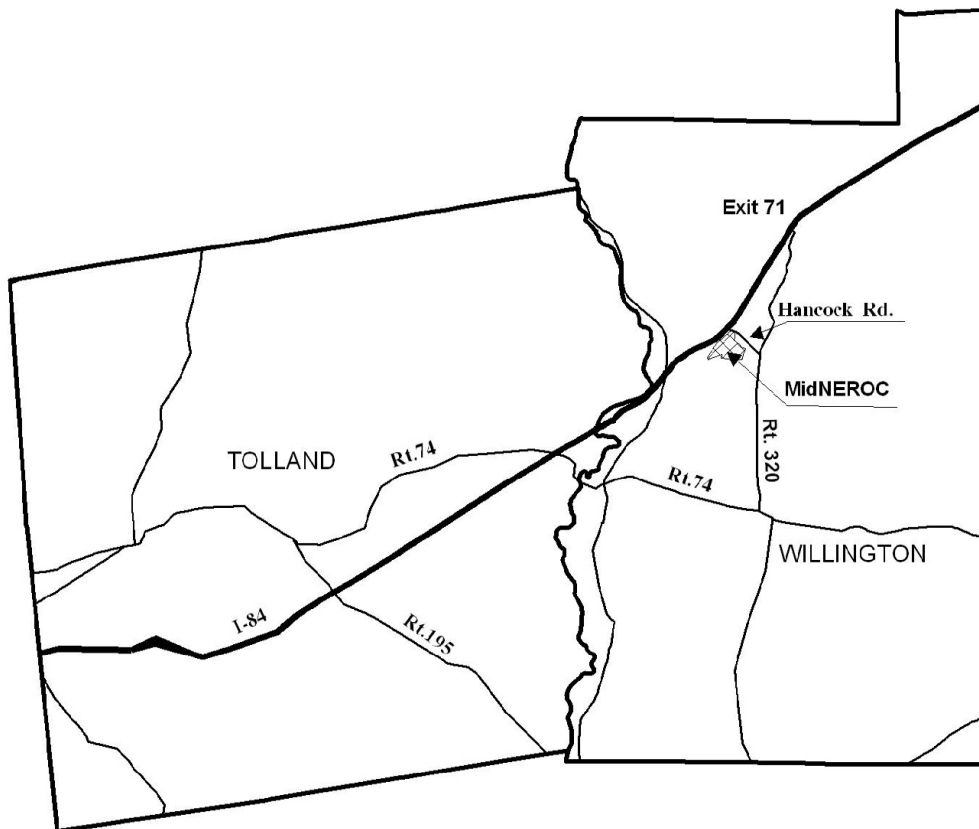
MidNEROC CHEMICAL WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY

57 Hancock Road
Willington, CT
(860) 965-1910

*The facility will be open from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on the third Saturday
of each month from April to October except holiday weekends.*

The Mid Northeast Recycling Operating Committee (MidNEROC) member towns include:
Andover, Ashford, Bolton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Eastford, Hampton,
Mansfield, Scotland, Tolland, Union, Willington and Windham.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!



ACCEPTED MATERIALS

From the House:

Drain, Oven and Floor Cleaners
Metal Polish
Dry Cleaning Fluids
Arts & Crafts Supplies
Photo Chemicals
Aerosol Cans with Hazardous Waste Contents
Household Batteries (except Alkaline)
Thermostat with Mercury

From the Garage:

Fire Starters
Old Chemistry Kits
Engine and Radiator Flushes
Contaminated Gasoline
Kerosene

From the Workbench:

Rust Preventative
Wood Preservatives
Paint
Paint Thinners
Solvents
Wood Strippers
Lead Based Paints
Degreasers

From the Yard/Garden:

Pesticides
Herbicides
Pesticides or Herbicides with 2, 4, 5-T or Silvex
Rodent Killers
Insect Sprays
Muriatic Acid
Cesspool Cleaners
Pool Chemicals

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Alkaline Batteries – can be disposed of in trash.

Asbestos – contact CT DEEP, Technical Assistance at (860) 424-3372.

Car Batteries – bulky waste item.

Florescent Bulbs (Compact) – Home Depot and Lowes accept these bulbs.

Transmission Fluid and Anti-Freeze – can be brought to Bill's Auto Parts, Route 74, Tolland (860) 875-6231. There will be a \$2.00 charge per gallon. 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Sat. from 8:00 am-noon.

Used Motor Oil – can be brought to Bill's Auto. There will be a \$2.00 charge per gallon.

Explosives, Fireworks, Ammunition - contact Troop C at (860) 896-3200.

Propane Tanks/Gas Cylinders-Refillable – return to the company which distributed them.

Wood Preservative containing penta chlorophenol – there is no known safe way of disposal. Store in leak-proof containers out of reach of children.

Water Reactive Materials – chemicals such as peroxides and metallic sodium. Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal at (860) 871-3677 ext. 2143.

Radioactive Materials – Contact CT DEEP at (860) 424-3372.

Biologically Active Material – usually pathological matter. Contact CT DEEP Hazardous Waste Division at (860) 424-3372.

Medication – Usually can be disposed of with trash. Contact Dept. of Consumer Protection at (860) 713-6100.

Unknown Material – contact CT DEEP Waste Bureau at (860) 424-3372.

Needles and Syringes – Place in puncture-resistant, hard plastic or metal container. Secure container and place in paper bag and discard with trash. Prior to disposal, disinfect sharps in 1 teaspoon bleach with ½ gallon water.

Fire Extinguishers – Contact your local Fire Marshal for proper disposal at (860) 871-3677 ext. 2143.

Chemical Waste is a Problem

When hazardous wastes are poured down the sink or toilet, dumped “out back”, poured into a street drain or put out with the trash, they eventually make their way into our water supply. Bring your household hazardous waste to the MidNEROC Chemical Waste Drop-Off Center.

How to Prepare the Materials

Pack carefully in original containers only, sealed and labeled.

- Do not mix materials.
- Place carefully in car, prevent tipping.
- Drive carefully. Do not smoke while handling and transporting materials.

**LIMITATIONS: UP TO 10 GALLONS
LIQUID (ONE GALLON OR LESS OF EACH MATERIAL)
AND 100 LBS. OF DRY MATERIAL.
BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY.
NO COMMERCIAL USERS.**