

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, September 25, 2010

GCC Main Campus and Orange Transfer Station

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 17TH

Register online at: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org

Registration forms also available at town halls and transfer stations. Your appointment time and directions will be mailed after registration is processed.

For residents and businesses of the following towns: Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill*, Hawley, Heath, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Phillipston, Rowe, Royalston, Shelburne, Sunderland*, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

This collection event is free for residents. *Gill and Sunderland residents must pay to participate in the 2010 collection. Businesses must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438. Greenfield residents are not eligible: call 772-1528 for info on disposal.



WHAT TO BRING

Any substance labeled: CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION



From your yard

Flea powder
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insect sprays
Lighter fluid
Muriatic acid
No-Pest strips
Pesticides
Pool chemicals
Rodent killers
Root killers

From Your Garage

Antifreeze
Asphalt sealer
Automobile batteries
Brake fluid
Carburetor cleaner
Creosote sealer
Engine degreaser
Gas treatments
Gasoline
Kerosene
Radiator flusher
Refrigerants
Solvents
Transmission fluid
Used motor oil

From your Workshop

Degreasers
Lead & oil-based paints
(No latex paint)
Paint thinners
Photo chemicals
Roofing tar
Rust inhibitors
Sealants
Solvents
Stains
Varnish
Wood preservatives
Wood strippers

FROM YOUR HOME

Arts & crafts supplies
Batteries: button or rechargeable
Chemistry kits
Drain cleaners
Fluorescent light bulbs
Furniture polish
Mercury thermometers
Mercury thermostats
Metal polish
Mothballs
Oven cleaners
Spot remover
Toilet cleaners
Upholstery cleaner

What Not To Bring

Latex paint, empty containers from hazardous products (put those in trash, not recycling), asbestos, gas cylinders, radioactive material, explosives (including ammunition & fireworks)

Protect your home and Franklin County by properly disposing of old household chemicals. Help make Franklin County mercury free by exchanging your mercury thermometer for a free digital one.

For more information, visit: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org or call the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District at **(413) 772-2438**.

MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

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Safe Home—Healthy Home



We are exposed to harmful chemicals in many ways—including products we use to clean our homes or maintain our gardens. Only a small portion of the more than 80,000 chemicals registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been thoroughly tested for human health concerns. Many common chemicals found in our homes can have immediate toxic effects on adults, children, and pets if not used properly. Others may have long-term health effects after repeated exposure. Particles from detergents, cosmetics, pesticides, and other chemicals are found in the dust in our homes, potentially contributing to asthma.

We can make our homes safer by changing our purchasing habits, adopting some minor changes to the way we clean our homes or care for our lawns and gardens, and through proper storage, use, and disposal of household chemicals. When considering a chemical product, ask yourself if something else you already have will do the job. There are a wide variety of nontoxic or low-toxic products available. Common household items such as baking soda, vinegar, and plant-based soaps and detergents can often clean just as well as specialty cleaners.



Mercury containing products such as thermometers, thermostats, compact fluorescent bulbs, and batteries should never be disposed of in the trash. Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) must be recycled properly and are accepted at all District transfer stations, Aubuchon Hardware and Home Depot. Additionally, mercury-containing items are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day and the Regional Hazardous Waste Collection Sites in Bernardston, Colrain, and Conway.

Rechargeable and button batteries are another common item that should not be thrown in the trash. Batteries burned in waste combustion facilities or buried in landfills can release mercury, cadmium or other heavy metals into the air and water, ultimately entering the food chain and posing health threats to people and the environment. Proper disposal of batteries and cell phones is free at all District transfer stations; simply hand batteries to your transfer station attendant. Towns that do not have transfer stations have collection boxes at town hall.

For information on alternatives to chemical products, and information about proper disposal of hazardous chemicals, mercury and sharps (needles), call (413) 772-2438 or visit www.franklincountywastedistrict.org. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.

Household Hazardous Waste Day Registration - **Due by Sept. 17th**

Please fill out this form completely and mail to:
FCSWMD, 50 Miles St., Greenfield MA 01301

Resident name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town of residence: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

Specify type and quantity of waste
Ex: 2 gallons gas, 5 lbs. pesticides
Please be specific!
