

# Collection Days

Residents of Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Meriden, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth Prospect, Southington and Wolcott may attend any of the following collections:

**All collections: 9:00am-1:00pm**

## 2010

### April 17 Burlington

Town Recycling Center  
Belden Rd. (Adjacent to Town Hall)

### May 1 Plainville

Roadways Garage  
Granger Lane (Off Route 177)

### September 18 Southington

Town Highway Garage  
Della Bitta Dr. (Off Mulberry St.)

### September 25 Wolcott

Public Works Garage  
Todd Road

### October 2 Bristol

Public Works Garage  
Vincent P. Kelly Rd. (Off Route 229)

### October 23 New Britain/Berlin

Chesley Park – Route 174 & Wildwood St.  
New Britain

### For more information:

call 860-585-0419  
or visit [www.tunxisrecycling.org](http://www.tunxisrecycling.org)

**Resident I.D. is required.**

## Why Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days?

Bringing your hazardous household products to a collection day is a great way to:

- Reduce the chances of accidental poisoning
- Prevent damage to sewage systems
- Help protect surface and ground water
- Reduce the risk of harmful fumes or fires



## Moving??

If you are moving before a collection day try to get a neighbor, friend or family member to bring your hazardous products to a collection day for you.

## How to dispose of Latex Paints

- Add kitty litter or speedi-dry or waste paint hardener. When completely dry dispose of paint with regular garbage leaving the cover off the paint can.

For more information call your town's recycling contact or Tunxis Recycling at: 860-585-0419 or 860-225-9811 or visit [www.tunxisrecycling.org](http://www.tunxisrecycling.org)



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## Household Hazardous Product Disposal Information



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Helping to Make Homes Healthier in  
Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Meriden,  
Morris, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth,  
Prospect, Southington, Warren,  
Washington and Wolcott.

# Do You Have Hazardous Waste Hiding in Your Home?

## Get Rid of It!

Household hazardous products can pose serious risks to your family's health and the health of our environment. Luckily, getting rid of them safely can be easy. Just bring unused portions of the hazardous products in the checklist below to one of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days listed in this brochure. Be sure to keep products in their original containers and don't mix them. And always keep materials in a safe place away from children, pets and heat.



## ◆ When Using Household Hazardous Products... ◆

### Check the label.

If the product you are using is toxic, corrosive, reactive, explosive or flammable it can be hazardous to you and our environment.

- NEVER throw leftover chemicals down the drain, in stormdrains, on the ground or in the trash.
- Give leftover or extra product to someone who can use it or bring it to a HHW collection day.
- Recycle used motor oil at your town's designated collection site.
- Recycle lead-acid car batteries by bringing them to a scrap metal dealer or battery retailer.
- Buy only what you need - use all of what you buy.
- Use non-toxic or less toxic substitutes for hazardous products.



## Household Hazardous Products Checklist

These items should be brought to Hazardous Waste Collection Days. Be careful! Make sure products are sealed. Pack them in a sturdy crate or cardboard box. Leave in your car only as long as necessary, and never smoke while handling.

### In the Kitchen and Bathroom:

- Non-empty aerosol cans
- Household batteries
- Furniture, floor & metal polishes
- Laundry products like bleach & spot removers
- Oven, drain & household cleaners
- Bug sprays
- Disinfectants & mildew removers

### In the Garage and Garden:

- Oil-based paint, varnishes, shellac, stains, thinners & paint strippers
- Pool and photographic chemicals
- Lawn care chemicals such as pesticides & fertilizers
- Auto fluids such as motor oil, & antifreeze
- Car waxes and cleaners

### Miscellaneous:

- Mercury (including thermometers and thermostats), waste fuel, moth balls, cosmetics, hobby supplies

### DO NOT bring:

- Latex paint
- Empty aerosol cans
- Ammunition & other explosives
- Smoke detectors & radioactive materials
- Propane tanks
- Medicines
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Tires
- Appliances such as air conditioners, television sets, and computers

NO WASTE FROM BUSINESSES  
5 Gallon per person limit.

### Electronics:

- Electronics **are not** collected at TROC Household Hazardous Waste collections.



### Residents of Morris:

Contact Morris Town Hall for more information.  
Phone #: (860) 567-7438

### Residents of Washington and Warren:

Call or visit our web site for information  
Warren Phone #: (860) 879-9030  
Washington Phone #: (860) 868-2259

See back panel for more collection days in your area

