Fall 2014 Collection Days

Tunxis Recycling Communities Only

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

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

FALL 2014

September 20 Southington
Town Highway Garage
1 Della Bitta Dr. (Off Mulberry St.)
860.276.6200

September 27 Wolcott
Public Works Garage
48 Todd Road
203.879.8100

October 4 Bristol
Public Works Garage
95 Vincent P. Kelly Rd. (Off Route 229)
860.584.6125

October 18 New Britain/Berlin
Residential Recycling Center
642 Christian Lane, Berlin
860.826.3350

For more information call your town's recycling contact or Tunxis Recycling at:
860-585-0419
or visit www.tunxisrecycling.org

Resident I.D. is required.

Waste from businesses or contractors will NOT be accepted.

Why Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days?

- Reduce the chances of accidental poisoning
- Prevent damage to sewage systems
- Help protect surface water and groundwater
- 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.

Latex and Oil-Based Paints
visit: www.paintcare.org
for additional drop-off locations.

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Fall 2014 Healthy Homes

Residential Household Hazardous Product Disposal Information

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Helping to make homes healthier in Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Meriden, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect, Southington, and Wolcott.

Household hazardous products can pose serious risks to your family's health and the health of our environment. Bring the unused portions of the hazardous products to one of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. 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.

Household Hazardous Products Checklist

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.

BRING:

In the Kitchen and Bathroom:

- Non-empty aerosol cans
- Household batteries
- Furniture, floor & metal polishes
- Bleach & spot removers
- Oven, drain & household cleaners
- Bug sprays
- Disinfectants & mildew removers
- CFL & fluorescent bulbs
- Ammonia

In the Garage and Garden:

- 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
- Kerosene & fuel oil

Miscellaneous:

- Mercury (including thermometers and thermostats)
- Waste fuel, moth balls, hobby supplies
- Charcoal lighter fluid

DO NOT BRING:

- Appliances such as air conditioners and microwaves
- Commercial or industrial waste
- Electronics: TVs and computers
- Empty containers
- Flares, ammunition & other explosives
- Medicines or medical devices
- Open containers
- Propane tanks
- Smoke detectors
- Tires

NO WASTE FROM
BUSINESSES OR CONTRACTORS
5 Gallon per person limit.

Electronics:

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

Call your town's recycling contact for electronics recycling information.

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.

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

See back panel for more collection days in your area

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