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You Can Drop Off Your Household Hazardous Waste in New Canaan on Sept 14

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If you have household hazardous waste you want to get rid of, you can drop it off in New Canaan on Saturday, Sept. 14, or in Westport on the following Saturday, Sept. 21.

Except as noted, [the information below](#) is from the New Canaan Public Works Department on that town government's website:

Where, When, Etc.

New Canaan's Household Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, Sept. 14. You can drop off items from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the town Wastewater Plant at [394 Main St.](#)

Westport's drop-off event (on Saturday, Sept. 21) takes place from 9 to 2 p.m. at the Yard Waste Site at [180](#)

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[Bayberry Lane](#). (New Canaan's event is easier for Darien residents to get to.)

Please have drivers license or registration readily available. No commercial (business) loads accepted.

What is household hazardous waste?

Household hazardous waste can be any improperly discarded product that can be classified as toxic (poisonous), corrosive, flammable or reactive (explosive). Such products can be found in most homes, garages or workshops and when improperly disposed of can poison people and animals and pollute the home and natural environments. Reading label precautions can identify many of these products. Look for the words: Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, Caution, Danger, or Warning.

How do I transport these materials safely?

Bring materials in original containers securely closed
Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspaper if necessary
Never mix chemicals together
Never smoke or eat while handling hazardous materials
Leaking or broken containers must be contained
Do not leave vehicle unless instructed to do so!!

What do I bring?

From the workbench:

Oil based paints
Stains and varnishes
Wood preservatives
Paint strippers/thinners
Aerosol cans
Adhesives

From the garage:

Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
Engine cleaner
Brake fluid
Car wax, polishes
Driveway sealers
Roofing tar

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Swimming pool chemicals

From the yard:

Insecticides, pesticides

Chemical fertilizers

Weed killers

Moth balls

Flea control products

From the house:

Rubber cement

Fiberglass resins

Photo chemicals

Chemistry sets

Furniture polish

Floor and metal polish

Oven cleaners

Drain and toilet cleaners

Spot removers

Rug and upholstery cleaners

Fluorescent light bulbs

What not to bring !!

Latex paints

Empty containers

Commercial generated wastes

Radioactive wastes/Smoke detectors

Biological wastes

Explosives

Ammunition

Tires

Asbestos

Prescription medicines/Syringes

Oil and antifreeze

Car batteries

Dry cell batteries

Propane tanks