

MDC ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM *2020 schedule, participating town and COVID-19 protocol information*

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(HARTFORD, CT) – Each year, the Metropolitan District (MDC) provides its customers with an environmentally-friendly initiative, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HazWaste) program. The 2020 HazWaste Program is scheduled to begin Saturday, August 15. The program was originally scheduled to begin in May but was delayed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The MDC collects hazardous waste and disposes of it through safe, environmentally responsible practices which in turn protects the health of our communities and the environment. The MDC will hold ten collection dates for the remainder of 2020 and residents of any participating towns can partake in any collection date.

Participating towns for 2020 include: Bloomfield, East Granby, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. See schedule for dates, times and locations.

In addition, as a result of COVID-19, the following protocols are new for 2020:

- Limit one person per vehicle.
- Remain in your vehicle at all times.
- Keep your windows rolled up.
- Be ready to place driver's license against window for proof of residency.
- Place only the waste items you want removed in the trunk of your vehicle. Remove all other items.
- Workers will remove the contents and will be in full safety gear.
- Fuel containers will not be emptied and returned.

For more information about the HazWaste program, including an information packet, eligibility requirements, types of materials accepted and more, visit <https://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection> or call the HazWaste hotline at (860) 278-3809.

***About MDC:** The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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2020 MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

(Collections are held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.*)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
August 15, 2020 ⁺	Newington	Town Garage, 281 Milk Lane (off Fenn Road)
August 22, 2020	Wethersfield	Wethersfield High School, 411 Wolcott Hill Road
August 29, 2020	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
Sept. 19, 2020 ⁺	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
Sept. 26, 2020	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street
Oct. 10, 2020 ⁺	Windsor Locks/E. Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks
Oct. 24, 2020	East Hartford	East Hartford Transfer Station, 61 Ecology Drive
November 1, 2020*	West Hartford	Hall High School, 975 North Main Street
November 14, 2020	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill WPCF, 80 Goff Brook Lane
November 21, 2020	Hartford	MDC Operations Facility, 125 Maxim Road

(WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility)

* One collection is held on **Sunday**, November 1, 2020

⁺ Used oil is accepted at this collection

Residents of the following towns may attend *any* MDC sponsored HHW collection event:

- Bloomfield
- East Granby
- East Hartford
- Hartford
- Newington
- Rocky Hill
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks