Acceptable Materials

**Household:**
- Cleaners
- Mothballs
- Photo chemicals
- Full/partially-full aerosols
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Batteries: button or recyclable
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs

**Garage:**
- Hand-held propane torch cylinders
- Old chemistry kits
- Transmission fluid
- Gasoline, kerosene
- Waxes and polishes
- Brake fluid
- Rust preventatives

**Workshop:**
- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint
- Lead-based paint
- Paint thinner
- Degreasers
- Solvents
- Sealants

**Yard/Garden:**
- Weed killer
- Insect sprays
- Rodent poison
- Muriatic acid/pool chemicals

Identification required  
No fee to Participate

Unacceptable Materials

- Explosives, fireworks, ammunition – State Police, local marinas
- BBQ Propane tanks – Deep River RentAll
- Fire extinguishers – Shoreline Fire Extinguishers, Old Saybrook
- Empty aerosol cans – recycling
- Drugs – call Police for details.
- Bottled Gas – Airgas, Waterford

**Directions to Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

**11 Dump Road, Essex, CT**

**From Rte. 9 North:**
Exit 4 – Straight off exit ramp, cross over RR tracks. Drive to the top of the hill. HHW facility is on the left (past CRRA/MIRA & Transfer Station)

**From Rte. 9 South:**
Exit 4 – Go left off exit ramp, turn right at light, cross over RR tracks ......HHW on the left.

For information: www.rivercog.org  
info@rivercog.org  
860-581-8554
Household Hazardous Waste
Selected Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Essex HHW Facility
Rte. 9, Exit 4, 11 Dump Road, Essex

May 30th
June 20th
July 11th
Aug 8th
Sept 19th
Oct 31st

Paper Shredding
Selected Saturdays
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Essex HHW Facility
Rte. 9, Exit 4, 11 Dump Road, Essex

June 27th
Sept 12th

Commercial HHW
Commercial hazardous waste accepted by appointment only.

(Contact River COG for information.)

Consortium of Governments

2020 Events for the 10 towns of:
Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook and Westbrook

2020 Events for the 16 towns of:
Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland and Westbrook

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Clinton Public Works Garage
March 28th
Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility
May 9th

Woodside Intermediate School
30 Woodside Road, Cromwell
July 25th

Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility
20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton
August 1st

Middlesex Community College
100 Training Hill Road, Middletown
October 3rd

Additional Recycling Information !!!

Consumer Electronics & Mattresses
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

Latex and Oil Base Paints
Unwanted leftover latex or oil base paints can be brought to participating retail stores, participating transfer stations or household hazardous waste collections. Go to paintcare.org for additional information.

Paper Shredding Note:
LIMIT 5 bags or boxes
Approx. 9” h. x 18”w. x 12”d.
No junk mail, magazines, books, cards, envelopes, metal ring-binders, etc. will be accepted at paper shredding events.