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

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

Identification required  No fee to Participate

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**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 Collections and PAPER SHREDDING Events**

2020

Selected April through October
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

### 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**
- **August 8th**
- **September 19th**
- **October 31st**

**Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility**

- 20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton

- **May 9th**

**Woodside Intermediate School**

- 30 Woodside Drive, Cromwell

- **July 25th**

**Middlesex Community College**

- 100 Training Hill Road, Middletown

- **October 3rd**

**Commercial HHW**

Commercial hazardous waste accepted by appointment only.

(Contact River COG for information.)

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**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.

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### 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](http://paintcare.org) for additional information.

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### 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**

**Colchester-East Hampton Water Pollution Control Facility**

- 20 Gildersleeve Drive, East Hampton

- **June 13th**

**Middlefield Community Center**

- 405 Main Street, Middlefield

- **Aug 15th**

**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.