



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **2012 HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES**

Vernon residents may dispose of hazardous waste at the Olcott Street facility in Manchester. The remaining dates for 2012 are: September 8, September 22, and October 27. In addition, the Town of Stafford will be holding a collection at the Public Works Garage, 210 East Street (Route 19), Stafford Springs on October 13. All collections are held on Saturdays from 8 AM to 1 PM.

The following items will not be accepted: asbestos, smoke detectors, compressed gas cylinders, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and fire extinguishers. Motor oil and antifreeze may be disposed of at the Transfer Station free of charge.

The drop-off is free to Town residents but the Town is billed \$42 per participating vehicle, therefore, it is requested that residents bring as many hazardous materials as possible to the collection site, possibly car-pooling with neighbors.

Mayor George F. Apel