



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES FOR 2017

Vernon residents may dispose of hazardous waste on the following collection dates: June 3, August 26, September 30 and October 28. All collection dates are Saturdays and will be held from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Manchester Landfill located on Olcott Street. In addition, an outreach collection will be held on Saturday, October 14, at Somers High School, Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT.

The drop-off is free to Vernon residents but the Town is billed approximately \$45 per participating vehicle, therefore, it is requested that residents bring as many hazardous materials as possible to the collection site, possibly carpooling with neighbors.

The following items will not be accepted: latex or oil-based paints, alkaline batteries, asbestos, smoke detectors, compressed gas cylinders, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and fire extinguishers. Motor oil and antifreeze may be disposed of at the Transfer Station at no charge to Vernon residents. Latex or oil-based paints may be brought to Sherwin Williams located at 100 Tolland Turnpike (Rt. 83). They will accept up to 5 gallons per day free of charge providing cans are labelled, sealed and non-leaking.

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