

## **2023 Town of Granby Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

The Town of Granby will continue working with the area towns to provide household hazardous waste collections. The collections will run from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be open to residents from Avon, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Suffield, and Simsbury. Proof of residency is required.

### **\*\*Mark your calendars for the 2023 dates\*\***

- **March 25, 2023** – Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT
- **June 10, 2023** – Simsbury Public Works, 66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT
- **October 7, 2023** - Simsbury Public Works, 66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT

Please remain in your vehicle at the collection event. You will be guided on where to go and how to dispose of your items.

Below are some frequently asked questions regarding household hazardous waste disposal. For more specific information, please contact Granby Public Works at 860-653-8960.

### **Common Household Hazardous Waste Questions**

#### **What items are acceptable to bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection?**

- ❖ Fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs
- ❖ Batteries - common household batteries including rechargeable batteries (excluding car batteries)
- ❖ Lawn Care Chemicals – fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- ❖ Switches/Items Containing Mercury – thermometers, thermostats, motion detectors
- ❖ Household cleaners – acids, adhesives, aerosol cans, ammonia, drain cleaner, disinfectants, moth balls, etc.
- ❖ Chemicals from the garage or workshop - antifreeze, ant/bug spray or bait, brake fluid, old gasoline, oil-based and latex paint, lighter fluid, polyurethane, pool chemicals, road flares, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, wood stain, etc.
- ❖ Household electronics – computers, monitors, keyboards, game consoles, microwaves, hair dryers, cameras, televisions, modems, DVD players, VCRs, etc

In addition to collecting Household Hazardous Waste, residents will also be able to bring up to two (2) copy paper-sized boxes of papers to be shredded to the event.

#### **What items are not acceptable?**

- ❖ Ammunition and/or Explosives (including gunpowder) – Contact the Police Dept. (860-844-5335) for more information.
- ❖ Appliances – accepted at the Granby Transfer Station
- ❖ Asbestos – visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Asbestos-Program/Abestos-program>
- ❖ Business Waste
- ❖ Car Batteries
- ❖ Cement
- ❖ Electronic Waste with freon
- ❖ Empty Containers - when no more than one inch or 3% (by weight) of material is left dispose of the container in your regular trash.
- ❖ Fire Extinguishers
- ❖ Ice Melt – Ice melt is not hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash.
- ❖ Latex Driveway Sealer (Genite) – Driveway sealer is not hazardous; solidify then throw in the regular trash.
- ❖ Marine Flares – Pyrotechnic flares cannot be accepted at the Collection because they are categorized as explosives.
- ❖ Medicine/Drugs/Needles/Syringes

- ❖ Propane Tanks – accepted at the Granby Transfer Station
- ❖ Smoke Detectors – check with manufacturer
- ❖ Tires – contact a local tire retailer

**How can I get rid of paint?**

Architectural paint (latex and oil-based house paint, primers, sealers, stains and clear coatings) are accepted at the Granby Transfer Station. Paint must be in its original, labeled container. Leaking, unlabeled or empty containers are not accepted. If the can is not labeled, open and dry out the contents (sand or cat litter will speed up the process). Once completely dried, place the can in your regular trash.

\*If your paint was made prior to 1992, it may contain mercury or lead and should be brought to a household hazardous waste collection. Please mark the container "Pre 1992 Paint – May contain lead or mercury".

**How do I dispose of my Electronic Recycling items with Freon?**

Freon items are accepted at the Granby Transfer Station. A disposal fee of \$25 is charged.

**What if I have to get rid of hazardous waste before the next collection?**

Contact NEDT Household Hazardous Products Collection Center in Westfield, MA. They will accept items for a minimal fee. Information available at [www.nedt.org](http://www.nedt.org) or 866-769-1621.