

The MDC Reschedules Wethersfield's Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Wethersfield High School, 411 Wolcott Hill Road
Saturday, October 10th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Metropolitan District is holding a second collection in Wethersfield on Saturday, October 10th to give residents who were turned away from the June 27th collection another chance to dispose of their household hazardous waste. Residents from Wethersfield (and other eligible towns) are invited to empty their homes of hazardous wastes and bring them to the High School, located at 411 Wolcott Hill Road between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The program is free, environmentally responsible, and gives individuals a chance to protect their local environment. Examples of acceptable household hazardous wastes include solvents, pesticides, cleaners, mercury containing products, gasoline, oil-based paint and batteries. The following materials will **not** be accepted at the collection: **latex paint**, tires, car batteries, motor oil, medical waste, radioactive waste, household garbage, smoke detectors, ammunitions, and explosives.

Please collect these products in **disposable** but sturdy boxes or bins, store in a cool, dry place away from children and pets, and transport it to the collection in your trunk. Special conditions apply for asbestos, lead paint chips, sand blasting grit, and any products stored in 55-gallon drums and the MDC HazWaste Coordinator must give prior approval before the waste is brought to an MDC collection. If permission is not received, the MDC Coordinator has the right to reject this material. For a complete list of eligible towns and acceptable items please go to www.themdc.com or call the HazWaste Hotline at (860) 278-3809.