

# HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

**GCC MAIN CAMPUS AND ORANGE TRANSFER STATION**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**Register online at: [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org)  
or fill out the form on the back of this sheet and mail it.**

Your appointment time and directions will be mailed after registration is processed.

***For residents and businesses of the following towns:***

Athol, Barre\*, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Phillipston, Rowe, Royalston, Shelburne, Sunderland\*, Warwick, Wendell, Whately.

This collection event is free for residents. *\*Barre and Sunderland residents must pay to participate in 2024.* Space is limited. Greenfield and Leyden residents are not eligible and should call (413) 772-1528 for info on disposal.

For business registration and pricing information, call (413) 772-2438.

**LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THIS COLLECTION.**



## WHAT TO BRING

**Any substance labeled: CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION**



### FROM YOUR YARD

Flea powder  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Insect sprays  
Lighter fluid  
Muriatic acid  
No-Pest strips  
Pesticides  
Pool chemicals  
Rodent killers  
Root killers

### FROM YOUR GARAGE

Antifreeze  
Asphalt sealer  
Brake fluid  
Carburetor cleaner  
Creosote wood sealer  
Engine degreaser  
Gas treatments  
Gasoline, Kerosene  
Radiator flusher  
Solvents  
Transmission fluid  
Used motor oil

### FROM YOUR WORKSHOP

Degreasers  
Lead & oil-based paints  
*(Latex paint not accepted)*  
Paint thinners  
Roofing tar  
Rust inhibitors  
Solvents  
Spray cans (paint/haz.)  
Stains  
Varnish  
Wood preservatives  
Wood strippers

### FROM YOUR HOME

Arts & crafts supplies  
Chemistry kits  
Drain cleaners  
Furniture/metal polish  
Mercury thermometers  
Mercury thermostats  
Mothballs  
Oven cleaners  
Photo chemicals  
Spot remover  
Toilet cleaners  
Upholstery cleaner

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, mercury-containing items (see reverse for alternate disposal), **latex paint**, empty containers from hazardous products (put empties in trash, not recycling), gas cylinders, radioactive material, explosives (including ammunition & fireworks).

For more information: [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org), [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org), (413) 772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

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## Safe Home—Healthy Home

We are exposed to harmful chemicals in many ways— including products we use to clean our homes or maintain our yards. Only a small portion of the more than 80,000 chemicals registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been thoroughly tested for human health concerns. Many common chemicals found in our homes can have immediate toxic effects on adults, children, and pets if not used properly. Others may have long-term health effects after repeated exposure. Particles from detergents, cosmetics, pesticides, and other chemicals are found in the dust in our homes, potentially contributing to asthma.



We can make our homes safer by adopting minor changes to how we clean our homes or care for our lawns and gardens, and through proper storage, use, and disposal of household chemicals. Consider purchasing nontoxic or low-toxic products. When considering a chemical product, ask yourself if something else you already have will do the job. Common household items such as baking soda, vinegar, and plant-based soaps can often clean just as well as specialty cleaners.

Mercury-containing items such as thermometers, thermostats and compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) should never be put in the trash or recycling. These items won't be accepted at the 2024 Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Thermometers and thermostats are accepted free of charge at District transfer stations; put in a plastic bag and hand to the attendant. All types of fluorescent bulbs are accepted at Franklin County transfer stations, including Greenfield transfer station, and Lowe's Stores. Home Depot only accepts CFL bulbs. These items are also accepted at the District's regional hazardous waste "Super Sites." Fees may apply; handle items carefully.

Batteries (rechargeable, lithium, button) and cell phones are other common household items that should never be placed in the trash. If these batteries are burned in waste combustion facilities or buried in landfills they can release mercury, cadmium, or other heavy metals into the air and water, entering the food chain and posing health threats to people and the environment. Proper disposal of these batteries and cell phones is free at all District transfer stations; hand them to the attendant. Towns that do not have transfer stations have collection boxes at town hall. Residents can bring vehicle batteries to auto parts stores and most municipal transfer stations for free recycling or get paid at scrap metal dealers.

*For information on alternatives to chemical products, and information about proper disposal of hazardous chemicals, mercury and sharps (needles): [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org), [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org), (413) 772-2438. The District is an equal opportunity provider. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).*

### **Hazardous Waste Day Registration - submit by September 13, 2024 (or register online):**

**Please fill out this form completely and mail to:**  
FCSWMD, 117 Main St, Greenfield, MA 01301

Resident name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Town of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify type and quantity of waste**  
**Ex: 2 gallons gas, 5 lbs. pesticides**  
**Please be specific!**

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