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**MDC CELEBRATES EARTH DAY BY HIGHLIGHTING
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**
2015 Schedule for Collection and Participating Town Information Now Available

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(HARTFORD, CT) – Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd to build awareness of world environmental issues. The Metropolitan District (MDC) focuses all year on green initiatives related to infrastructure, water and sewer services, conservation and hazardous waste collection.

An environmentally-friendly initiative the MDC continues to offer its customers is the Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HazWaste) program. The MDC collects hazardous waste and disposes of it through safe, environmentally responsible practices which in turn protects the health of our communities and the environment. The MDC holds several collection dates throughout the spring and fall each year and participating towns can partake in any collection date.

In 2014, over 4300 MDC customers participated in 11 collection dates in which 4375 gallons of flammable liquids, 5170 gallons of liquid pesticides, 22 cubic yard boxes of solid pesticides and 177 cubic yards of oil-based and latex paint were among the materials collected.

Participating towns for 2015 include: Bloomfield, East Granby, East Hartford, Farmington, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. See schedule for dates and times.

For more information about the HazWaste program, including eligibility requirements, types of materials accepted and more, visit www.themdc.com or call the HazWaste hotline at (860) 278-3809.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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2015 MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

(Collections are held on Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.*)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 2, 2015 ⁺	Newington	Town Garage, 281 Milk Lane (off Fenn Road)
May 9, 2015 ⁺	Farmington	Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive
May 30, 2015	Hartford	ML King School, Corner of Westbourne Pkwy and Blue Hills Ave
June 6, 2015	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
June 14, 2015*	West Hartford	Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive
June 27, 2015	Wethersfield	Webb School, 51 Willow Street
Sept. 12, 2015 ⁺	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
Sept. 19, 2015	Rocky Hill	Stevens School, 322 Orchard Street
Sept. 26, 2015	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, Oakwood Ave Ext (off New Park Ave)
Oct. 17, 2015	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street
Oct. 24, 2015 ⁺	Windsor Locks/E. Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

(WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility)

* One collection is held on **Sunday** June 14, 2015

⁺ Used oil is accepted at this collection

Residents of the following towns may attend any MDC sponsored HHW collection event:

- Bloomfield
- East Granby
- East Hartford
- Farmington
- Hartford
- Newington
- Rocky Hill
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks

ATTENTION! Since 2013 there has been a reduction in the number of participating towns in the MDC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. If you do not see your town listed above please contact your town's Public Works Department for household haz waste information. IDs will be checked to verify residency.