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**MDC CELEBRATES EARTH DAY BY HIGHLIGHTING
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**
2016 Schedule for Collection and Participating Town Information

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For Immediate Release

(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 residents in participating towns can partake in any collection date.

Participating towns for 2016 include: Bloomfield, East Granby, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. See schedule for dates, times and locations for 2016.

For more information about the HazWaste program, including eligibility requirements, types of materials accepted, and more, visit <http://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection> 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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2016 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 7, 2016 ⁺	Newington	Town Garage, 281 Milk Lane (off Fenn Road)
May 14, 2016	Hartford	ML King School, Corner of Westbourne Pkwy and Blue Hills Ave
June 4, 2016	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
June 12, 2016*	West Hartford	Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive
June 25, 2016	Wethersfield	Webb School, 51 Willow Street
July 9, 2016	Rocky Hill	Stevens School, 322 Orchard Street
Sept. 10, 2016 ⁺	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
Sept. 24, 2016	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, Oakwood Ave Ext (off New Park Ave)
Oct. 15, 2016	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street
Oct. 29, 2016 ⁺	Windsor Locks/E. Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

(WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility)

* One collection is held on **Sunday**, June 12, 2016

⁺ 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
- Hartford
- Newington
- Rocky Hill
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks

ATTENTION! The town of **Farmington** is no longer part of the MDC program. Therefore Farmington residents cannot attend MDC collections and participants in the MDC program cannot attend any Farmington collection. IDs will be checked to verify residency.