

MDC ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM *2021 schedule, participating town and COVID-19 protocol information*

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(HARTFORD, CT) – Each year, the Metropolitan District (MDC) provides its customers with an environmentally-friendly initiative, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HazWaste) program. The 2021 HazWaste Program is scheduled to begin Saturday, May 1.

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 will hold ten collection dates in 2021 and residents of any participating towns can partake in any collection date.

Participating towns for 2021 include: Bloomfield, East Granby, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks. See schedule for dates, times and locations.

In addition, as a result of COVID-19, the following protocols remain for 2021:

- Limit one person per vehicle.
- Remain in your vehicle at all times.
- Keep your windows rolled up.
- Be ready to place driver's license against window for proof of residency.
- Place only the waste items you want removed in the trunk of your vehicle. Remove all other items.
- Workers will remove the contents and will be in full safety gear.
- Fuel containers will not be emptied and returned.

For more information about the HazWaste program, including a downloadable information packet that lists eligibility requirements, types of materials accepted and more, visit <https://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection> or call the HazWaste hotline at (860) 278-3809.

***About MDC:** The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: 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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2021 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 1, 2021 ⁺	Newington	Town Garage, 281 Milk Lane (off Fenn Road)
May 8, 2021	Hartford	MDC Operations Facility, 125 Maxim Road
May 22, 2021	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
June 5, 2021	Wethersfield	Wethersfield High School, 411 Wolcott Hill Road
June 27, 2021 (Sunday)	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street
September 18, 2021	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street
September 25, 2021 ⁺	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
October 2, 2021	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill WPCF, 80 Goff Brook Lane
October 23, 2021 [^]	Windsor Locks/E. Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks
October 30, 2021	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street

(WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility)

* One collection is held on **Sunday**, June 27, 2021

⁺Used oil is accepted at this collection

[^]Used oil from Windsor Locks Residents ONLY 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