



Town of Wenham  
Highway Department

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**Hazardous Material Collection Day**

The Town of Wenham through the Wenham DPW will be having a Hazardous Material Collection Day on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Wenham Town Garage located at 91 Grapevine Road.

There is no pre-registration needed for this event, but all residents will have to show identification and/or proof of residency. Non-residents are welcome to drop-off anytime between 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Fee schedule is as follows:

**RESIDENTS:** ½ car (per 10 gallons or 10 pounds) is FREE  
Full car (per 25 gallons or 25 pounds) is \$17.00

**NON-RESIDENTS:** ½ car (per 10 gallons or 10 pounds) is \$28.00  
Full car (per 25 gallons or 25 pounds) is \$45.00

**\*CHECKS ONLY PLEASE**

At this collection we will **NOT** be accepting Latex Paints.

Tires may be dropped off for a charge as follows: \$5/Car Tire (under 16")  
\$10/Truck Tire (16" and over)

**\*\*Electronic waste & White Goods, as listed on our website, will still require payment at the Clerks office at the Town Hall and a receipt with item when being dropped off.**

Please refer to the town website [www.wenhamma.gov](http://www.wenhamma.gov) for any changes and/or additions up to the collection day and information on electronic waste & white goods click on Community Services.

For further inquiries, please call the Highway Department at 978-468-5520 Ext #6

## ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS

The following is a representative list of the types of materials that will be accepted at each collection:

### **Household**

oil-based paint, varnish, stain, shellac, paint strippers  
turpentine, paint thinners  
wood preservatives  
dry-cell batteries  
metal cleaners, ammonia cleaners  
furniture, floor, and metal polishes  
floor care products/wax stripper  
mercury bearing waste (such as elemental mercury, thermostats,  
thermometers, fluorescent lamps, and mercury switches)  
rug & upholstery cleaners  
aerosol cans  
solvent adhesives  
acids  
hobby supplies (rubber cement, airplane glue, etc.)  
photography chemicals  
chemistry set chemicals  
flammable liquids, fire starters  
artist supplies  
fiberglass resins  
2,4,5 trichlorophenoxyacetic

### **Lawn/Garden**

insecticides  
pesticides  
poisons  
herbicides  
weed killers  
fungicides  
fertilizers  
flea/tick powder  
no-pest strips  
cesspool cleaners  
flammable liquids  
fire starters

### **Bathroom**

toilet cleaners  
medicine  
cosmetics  
nail polish remover  
hair color  
aerosol deodorant

### **Kitchen/Laundry**

lighter fluid  
oven cleaners  
moth balls/crystal  
drain cleaners  
chlorine bleach  
brighteners  
spray starch  
spot removers  
detergents  
softeners  
whiteners

### **Automotive**

waste fuels (gasoline,  
oil, kerosene)  
tire cleaners  
radiator flush  
transmission fluid  
degreasers  
carburetor cleaner  
engine solvents  
antifreeze  
brake fluid  
car batteries  
oil filters

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## Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Day Information

Fall 09 Household Hazardous Collection Schedule

### Latex PAINT is not hazardous!

#### LATEX (= not hazardous)

**How do I know if it's latex (not hazardous)?** The easiest way is to check the clean up instructions on label. If you can clean your brush or roller with soap and water, it is typically latex, or water-based and not hazardous.

**Words to look for on label:** Acrylic, Acrylic Emulsion, Ethylene glycol, Glycol, Latex, Poly Vinyl Alcohol, Vinyl emulsion, Water-based.

**Latex paint can be disposed of as trash if dry/solid.** To dry small amounts, remove lid and let the paint dry in the can. For larger amounts, mix in kitty litter, speedy dry or commercial paint hardener or pour one-inch layers of paint in a cardboard box lined with a plastic bag. **Stir** the paint occasionally to speed drying. Put completely dried paint in the trash.

#### How do I know if it's oil / solvent based (hazardous)?

Best way to tell is by reading the label. *If the label is missing or unreadable, the product should be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.*

#### **OIL / SOLVENT BASED (= hazardous) Collected annually on Hazardous Waste Day**

**Easiest way is to check the clean up instructions on label.** If the label says you must use mineral spirits or turpentine to clean your brush or roller, then the product is oil or solvent-based.

Words to look for on label: **Combustible - Flammable**

Alkyd	Hydrocarbons	Solvent based
Oil	Lacquer	Swimming Pool Paint
Oil based	Lead	Thinner
Alkyd Resin	Linseed Oil	Two-part paint
Car or boat paint	Mineral Spirits	
Chromium	Petroleum	