



HazWaste from Businesses

ACSWMD accepts hazardous waste from Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs). CEGs are businesses, schools, and nonprofits that meet the following conditions:

1. The organization generates less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste, less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste, and less than 220 pounds of acutely hazardous waste clean-up debris every month.
2. The organization has no more than 2,220 pounds of hazardous waste, or 220 pounds of acutely hazardous waste or waste clean-up debris, accumulated at any one time.

Businesses must make an appointment prior to bringing in hazardous waste. Visit: www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/hazwaste/business/hazwaste-center and fill out our CEG Registration form. Our Program Manager will then follow up by email or phone to set up an appointment.

Disposal costs are weight-based. Upon arrival, staff will weigh all waste and charge disposal fees based on current rates. Businesses are responsible for paying the disposal fee at the time of drop-off. The District accepts cash, debit, credit, and checks made out to ACSWMD. For information on rates call (802) 388-2333, ext. 222.

Storage and Transport

Proper storage of hazardous waste varies by product; read the label for specific storage instructions. Keep wastes tightly sealed in sturdy, non-leaking, correctly labeled containers. DO NOT mix products together, and keep chemicals separate, preferably in their original containers. If the packaging is missing a label, or the label is incorrect, then label it yourself if you are sure of the contents. Always store chemical waste in a protected, secure location. Protect wastes from rain or snow, and do not let them freeze. A frozen container is likely to rupture and leak.

When transporting hazardous waste be sure that all lids and caps are tightly closed. Make sure any cardboard boxes stay dry and are strong enough to hold your waste. In the car, keep items away from the driver and passengers.

Be very cautious with unknown chemicals. Certain chemicals, especially old laboratory chemicals, can become unstable, reactive, and dangerous to handle over time. If you encounter old lab chemicals, don't move them! Call us at 388-2333 for advice.



Additional Resources

- Household Hazardous Waste: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/household/handling
- Business CEG Registration Form: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/business/hazwaste-center
- Reducing Hazardous Waste: www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/hazwaste/reduce-overview
- Less-Toxic Cleaning Products: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/reduce/toxic-products/
- Fact Sheets and Compliance Guides: <http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/compliance/publications-factsheets>
- Vermont State Site on Hazardous Waste: <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/hazardous>
- The State of Vermont offers free guidance to business and municipal entities, as well as consultation about waste reduction, storage, and disposal through the DEC Environmental Assistance Office. Call the Environmental Assistance Hotline at (800) 974-9559 or visit their website for help: <http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance>

Don't Trash It!

A Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide



HazWaste Center Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday, 8am-2pm
Saturday, 8am-1pm



? Got questions about disposal options, fees, and specifications?

Contact Us!

Phone: (802) 388-2333

E-mail: acswmd@acswmd.org

Visit: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org

Location: 1223 Rte. 7 S., Middlebury

What is Hazardous Waste?

Many common household items, such as cleaning solutions, paints, automotive chemicals, batteries, adhesives, fuels, oily rags, and pesticides are often hazardous to human health or the environment. Once these substances are ready to be disposed of or deemed no longer useable, they become hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste is not regular trash and cannot be disposed of in the garbage or poured down the drain!

How to identify HazWaste

Read the label!

Labels will typically indicate that a substance is hazardous by including words such as **Warning, Danger, Poisonous, Flammable, Combustible, Ignitable, Reactive, Corrosive,** or **Toxic.**

If you aren't sure if something is hazardous, call the District at (802) 388-2333 or search our A-Z Guide at www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/guide.



Accepted Hazardous Waste Items

Below are examples of hazardous materials accepted at the ACSWMD Transfer Station HazWaste Center. For information on items not listed, please call the District Office at (802) 388-2333.

Acetone
Adhesives
Aerosol Cans
Alcohols
Algaecides
Ant Killer
Antifreeze
Ammonia
Auto body filler
Automotive fluids
Chlorine bleach
Batteries (All types)
Brake fluid
Bug repellent
Contact cement
Deck sealer/cleaner
Diesel fuel
Drain opener/cleaner
Driveway sealer
Dry cleaning solvents



Flea and tick powder/spray
Fluorescent bulbs
Fuel additives
Fungicides
Furniture polish
Gasoline
Hair dyes
Insecticides
Kerosene
Lead paint chips
Lead-acid batteries
Lime/rust remover
Mercury thermometers
Mercury thermostats
Mineral spirits
Mothballs
Motor oil
Mouse or rat bait/poison
Nail polish
Nail polish remover



Naphtha
Oily waste
Oven cleaner
Paint (Oil and Latex)
Paint thinner/turpentine
Parts cleaner
Pesticides/herbicides
Photographic chemicals
Pool chemicals
Primers/shellacs/stains
Roach traps/poison
Rug/upholstery cleaner
Solvent-based glues
Stump remover
Tar
Transmission fluid
Tub and tile cleaner
Varnish
Weed killer/fertilizer
Wood preservative



NOT ACCEPTED at ACSWMD

Ammunition
Explosives
Fireworks
Flares
Lab chemicals
Smoke detectors
Radioactive waste
Medical waste



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Please do not dispose of hazardous waste in your trash, sink drains, sewer, or septic system. Hazardous waste should be brought to an approved hazardous waste facility for proper disposal.

Residents of the member towns of the Addison County Solid Waste Management District may bring their Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) to the HazWaste Center, at the District Transfer Station anytime the HazWaste Center is open. Household hazardous waste is accepted for free year-round. For tips to reduce the volume you generate, or recipes for less toxic cleaning products see the Additional Resources panel on the other side.

