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.

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.

• 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
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/shells/cants
- Roach traps/poison
- Rug/upholstery cleaner
- Solvent-based glues
- Stump remover
- Tar
- Transmission fluid
- Tub and tile cleaner
- Varnish
- Weed killer/fertilizer
- Wood preservative
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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.