



## 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](http://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](http://www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/household/handling)
- Business CEG Registration Form: [www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/business/hazwaste-center](http://www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/business/hazwaste-center)
- Reducing Hazardous Waste: [www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/hazwaste/reduce-overview](http://www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/hazwaste/reduce-overview)
- Less-Toxic Cleaning Products: [www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org/hazwaste/reduce/toxic-products/](http://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](mailto:acswmd@acswmd.org)  
**Visit:** [www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org](http://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](http://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.

