HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

GCC MAIN CAMPUS AND ORANGE TRANSFER STATION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Register online at: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org
or fill out the form on the back of this sheet and mail it.

Your appointment time and directions will be mailed after registration is processed.

For residents and businesses of the following towns: Athol, Barre*, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill*, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange*, Petersham, Phillipston, Rowe, Royalston, Shelburne, Sunderland*, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

This collection event is free for residents. **Barre, Gill, Orange, and Sunderland residents must pay to participate in the 2016 collection.* Greenfield and Leyden residents are not eligible: call (413) 772-1528 for info on disposal. Businesses must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438.

WHAT TO BRING

Any substance labeled: CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION

FROM YOUR YARD
- Flea powder
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insect sprays
- Lighter fluid
- Muriatic acid
- No-Pest strips
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Rodent killers
- Root killers

FROM YOUR GARAGE
- Antifreeze
- Asphalt sealer
- Automobile batteries
- Brake fluid
- Carburetor cleaner
- Creosote sealer
- Engine degreaser
- Gas treatments
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Radiator flusher
- Solvents
- Transmission fluid
- Used motor oil

FROM YOUR WORKSHOP
- Aerosol cans (paint/haz.)
- Degreasers
- Lead & oil–based paints (*No latex paint)*
- Paint thinners
- Photo chemicals
- Roofing tar
- Rust inhibitors
- Sealants
- Solvents
- Stains
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers

FROM YOUR HOME
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Batteries: *button, lithium + rechargeable*
- Chemistry kits
- Drain cleaners
- Furniture polish
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats
- Metal polish
- Mothballs
- Oven cleaners
- Spot remover
- Toilet cleaners
- Upholstery cleaner

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Fluorescent light bulbs (see reverse for alternate disposal), latex paint, asbestos, empty containers from hazardous products (put those in trash, not recycling), gas cylinders, radioactive material, explosives (including ammunition & fireworks)

Help make Franklin County mercury-free by exchanging your mercury thermometer for a free non-mercury one. For more information: **www.franklincountywastedistrict.org** or call the Franklin County Solid Waste District at **(413) 772-2438**.
MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).
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Franklin County
Solid Waste Management District

Safe Home—Healthy Home

We are exposed to harmful chemicals in many ways—including products we use to clean our homes or maintain our gardens. Only a small portion of the more than 80,000 chemicals registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been thoroughly tested for human health concerns. Many common chemicals found in our homes can have immediate toxic effects on adults, children, and pets if not used properly. Others may have long-term health effects after repeated exposure. Particles from detergents, cosmetics, pesticides, and other chemicals are found in the dust in our homes, potentially contributing to asthma.

We can make our homes safer by changing our purchasing habits, adopting some minor changes to the way we clean our homes or care for our lawns and gardens, and through proper storage, use, and disposal of household chemicals. When considering a chemical product, ask yourself if something else you already have will do the job. There are a wide variety of nontoxic or low-toxic products available. Common household items such as baking soda, vinegar, and plant-based soaps can often clean just as well as specialty cleaners.

Mercury-containing products such as thermometers, thermostats and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) should never be disposed of in the trash. CFLs and other fluorescent bulbs are accepted at Lowe's, at all District transfer stations, and Greenfield Transfer Station (handle carefully and hand to attendant). Additionally, mercury-containing items and bulbs are accepted at the Regional Hazardous Waste Collection sites in Bernardston, Colrain, and Conway. At the annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day, only mercury-containing items such as thermostats and thermometers will be accepted; fluorescent bulbs are no longer accepted at the annual Hazardous Waste Collection.

Rechargeable, lithium, and button batteries are other common household items that should not be thrown in the trash. When these batteries are burned in waste combustion facilities or buried in landfills they can release mercury, cadmium or other heavy metals into the air and water, ultimately entering the food chain and posing health threats to people and the environment. Proper disposal of batteries and cell phones is free at all District transfer stations; simply hand them to the transfer station attendant. Towns that do not have transfer stations have collection boxes at town hall. Batteries are also accepted at the annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

For information on alternatives to chemical products, and information about proper disposal of hazardous chemicals, mercury and sharps (needles), call (413) 772-2438 or visit www.franklincountywastedistrict.org. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.

Hazardous Waste Day Registration; submit between Aug. 25 and Sept. 26:

Please fill out this form completely and mail to:
FCSWMD, 50 Miles St., Greenfield MA 01301

Resident name: _____

Mailing address: _____

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Town of residence: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

Specify type and quantity of waste
Ex: 2 gallons gas, 5 lbs. pesticides
Please be specific!

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