

Avon 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

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Household Hazardous Waste Collections, in conjunction with several surrounding Towns, has been scheduled! These Collections are open to all residents from **Avon**, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, and Suffield, and are open from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on the dates listed below. **Please note the locations of the Collection sites.** Thank you!

The 2026 Collections will be:

- **April 25, 2026 – at Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT**
- **June 13, 2026 – at Simsbury Public Works Facility, 66 Town Forest Road, West Simsbury, CT**
- **October 10, 2026 – at Simsbury Public Works Facility, 66 Town Forest Road, West Simsbury, CT**

These Collections will include the **FREE** collections for the residents of Avon, Canton, Farmington, Granby, Simsbury, and Suffield of:

- Electronics Recycling Collection
- Used motor oil collection
- Personal document shredding - *hours are 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or until the trucks are full (please limit yourself to 2 boxes)*

Acceptable items:

- Fluorescent and compact light bulbs
- Batteries – common household batteries including rechargeable batteries & car batteries
- Lawn care chemicals – fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Switches or items containing Mercury – thermometers, thermostats, motion detectors
- Household cleaners – acids, adhesives, aerosol cans, ammonia, drain cleaner, disinfectants, moth balls, etc.
- Chemicals from the garage or workshop – antifreeze, ant/bug spray or bait, brake fluid, old gasoline, latex and oil-based paints, lighter fluid, polyurethane, pool chemicals, road flares, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, wood stain, etc.

Unacceptable items:

- Ammunition and/or explosives (including gunpowder)
- Asbestos
- Business Waste – collection is for residential waste only
- Cement - not hazardous-check with clean-fill disposal retailers
- Empty Containers – A container is considered empty when no more than one inch or 3% (by weight) of material is left in the container, these can be disposed of in the regular trash.
- Fire extinguishers
- Freon
- Marine Flares – Pyrotechnic flares cannot be accepted at the Collection because they are categorized as explosives.
- Ice melt – Ice melt is not hazardous and can be disposed in the regular trash
- Latex Driveway Sealer (Genite) – Driveway sealer is not hazardous; solidify then throw in the regular trash
- Medicine/Drugs/Needles/Syringes - prescription drop-box located in the lobby at Farmington Police Dept.
- Propane Tanks for gas grills - check with propane retailers
- Appliances - check with metal recycling areas
- Smoke detectors - check with manufacturer for their recycling program
- Tires
- Used Oil Filters

How can I get rid of latex and oil-based paint?

Recycle your leftover paint through *PaintCare* – it's FREE

Starting 7/1/13, a Connecticut Law requires the paint and coating industry to develop a financially and environmentally sustainable solution to manage postconsumer architectural paint. Under the new program, the paint industry will make paint recycling more convenient by setting up drop-off sites throughout the state where consumers can take their paint. *PaintCare* will also conduct outreach and education about buying the right amount and using up remaining paint.

For drop off locations and program information, please go to: <http://www.paintcare.org/connecticut/index.php>