

The Town of St. Johnsbury, the Town of Burke, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Casella Resource Solutions are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the North Main Street Parking Lot from 8:00 am to 9:00 am for businesses and from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for residents. This Collection Event is for residents of St. Johnsbury and Burke. If you are from outside of these towns there is a \$20.00 registration fee and no free disposal of ten additional units of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Please note that there are significant changes in the HHW Collection. All small businesses that want to participate in the HHW collection must preregister with their disposal inventory and volume no later than May 17, 2023. Business waste will only be accepted between 8 am and 9:00 am. Please register with your inventory at malterport@aol.com and we will determine the cost of your disposal. Payment will be due at the time of the collection. Place all HHW in the car trunk or bed of your pickup truck.

We will not be able to accept Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) and Fluorescent light tubes at this event. You can bring your CFLs and tubes to Aubuchon's Hardware or the High Street Transfer Station in St. Johnsbury.

Some other wastes can't be accepted including: radioactive wastes such as some smoke detectors (return them to the retailer or manufacturer), propane tanks and other compressed gases should be returned to the retailer, infectious wastes (contact your doctor's office or hospital for safe disposal); prescription drugs (participate in a DEA Drug Take Back program) and explosives such as ammunition and flares (contact the state police for instructions in proper handling and disposal).

Mercury Added Products: Items such as thermometers, mercury thermostats, switches, medical and scientific instruments and mercury batteries will be accepted at this event. We will swap your mercury fever thermometer for a digital thermometer. One digital per family.

The Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) has developed a system that will provide a coupon that must be filled out by the person who brings their mercury thermostat to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. The cover of the thermostat must be included with the product. You will get a receipt and a mail back coupon that will be redeemed for \$5.00 after the TRC receives the thermostat and the coupon.

Bring your household pesticides, all your architectural paint (oil based and latex), primary batteries and up to ten additional gallons of household hazardous chemicals at no charge. There is a fee of \$5.00 a gallon for liquid or \$5.00 a pound for solid hazardous chemicals over the amount described above. This Collection Event is for residents of St. Johnsbury and Burke. If you are from outside of these towns, there is a \$20.00 registration fee and no free disposal of ten additional units of HHW.

We will be holding a second HHW Collection in St. Johnsbury August 12, 2023 and there will be HHW Collections in the Town of Burke on July 15 and October 21, 2023. If you have any questions contact Chad Whitehead, Town of St. Johnsbury at 802-748-3926 or John Malter at 802-244-7373.