



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.

Before drop-off, businesses must complete and submit ACSWMD's CEG Registration Form, and are required to make an appointment by calling the District Office at (802) 388-2333.

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, credit and debit (Visa or Mastercard), and checks made out to ACSWMD. For current rates, call (802) 388-2333.

To access the CEG Registration Form, go to <http://www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/articles/hazardous-waste/>

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.

Transport wastes in a sturdy, secure container. 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 especially careful 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

ACSWMD hazardous waste website:
<http://www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/articles/hazardous-waste/>

ACSWMD non-toxic cleaning website:
<https://www.addisoncountyrecycles.org/articles/non-toxic-household-cleaners/>

State of Vermont's Assistance Publications and Fact Sheets:
<http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/compliance/publications-factsheets>

State of Vermont's website on hazardous waste:
<http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/hazardous>

The State of Vermont offers free guidance with business and municipal compliance, as well as consultation about waste reduction, storage, and disposal through the Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Assistance Office. Call the Environmental Assistance Hotline at (800) 974-9559 or visit their website for further assistance:
<http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance>



Don't Trash It!

A Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide

**Addison County Solid Waste Management District
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

Visit: 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 may be 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. We are happy to assist with any questions or concerns about hazardous waste.



Accepted Hazardous Waste Items

Below are examples of hazardous materials accepted at the ACSWMD Transfer Station HazWaste Drop-Off. 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



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Please do not dispose of hazardous waste in your trash, storm drains, sewer, or septic system. Hazardous waste should be brought to an approved hazardous waste facility for proper disposal.

Residents within the Addison County Solid Waste Management District's member towns may bring their Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) to the District Transfer Station year-round free of charge.

Businesses may use the District's hazardous waste drop-off for a fee; see the "HazWaste from Businesses" section on the back page for more info.



NOT ACCEPTED

ACSWMD does NOT accept:

- Lab chemicals
- Fireworks
- Flares
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Smoke detectors
- Radioactive waste
- Medical waste

