



SAFELY DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Proper storage and disposal of hazardous waste is essential to the long-term health of Vermont's soil, air, and water. Hazardous products should never go down the drain, in the garbage or on the ground, as they cause serious damage to the environment and to the health of humans and other living things.

Always store household hazardous waste in a cool, dry place that is inaccessible to children and pets - and make sure to dispose of it properly!

Our goal is to have our new Berlin HHW facility up and running in 2025. In 2024, the District will continue to run HHW collection events for its residents at five locations. Paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and E-Waste can be brought to our Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC) at 540 North Main Street in Barre year-round.

The Chittenden Solid Waste District also accepts hazardous waste from residents outside its district for a fee. Visit their website at www.cswd.net to schedule an appointment online.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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CVSWMD will be offering tours of the 300 Granger Road property to those interested, prior to beginning improvements.

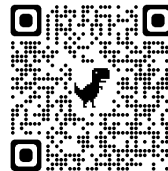
There will be opportunities for public comment, as required by the Berlin Development Review Board. We welcome citizen input on programs and services at comments@cvswmd.org. Stay tuned for announcements!

WHO WE ARE

CVSWMD is a 19-member union municipality with a mission to provide leadership, education and services for residents and businesses in reducing and managing their solid waste, with a vision for working toward a zero waste community by reducing waste.

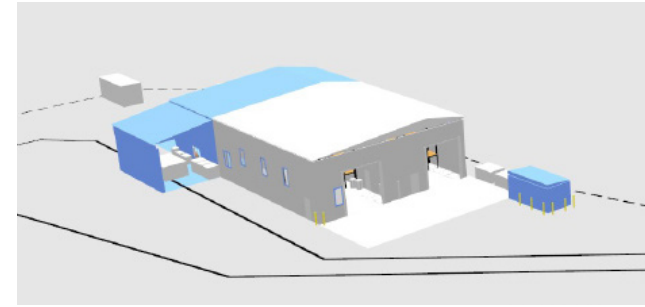
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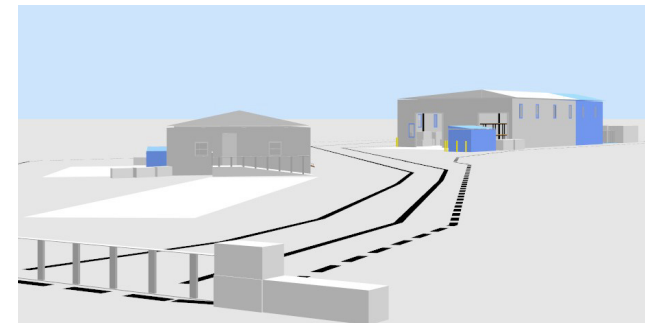
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Leftover paint, used oil, pool chemicals and other products containing hazardous materials are considered "Household Hazardous Waste," or "HHW," if they come from residents or small businesses.

Common examples of HHW found under kitchen sinks and in garages of most households include:

- Adhesives and tar
- Aerosols
- Automotive fluids, gas and oil
- Chemical household cleaning products
- Paints, stains, sealers, thinners and solvents
- Pesticides and herbicides

Hazardous products are often marked with warning labels because they contain chemicals that are TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE or REACTIVE.

Americans generate over 1.6 million tons of HHW per year; that's about 100 pounds of HHW for every household!

To reduce the hazards in your home, read the labels and choose products that are non-hazardous or less hazardous. Look for third-party certifications like the EPA Safer Choice when making your purchases.

It is illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, down drains, or onto the ground, as it threatens human health and the environment. Hazardous waste that has been improperly disposed of contaminates our environment, including the air, water, and even the food we eat.

CVSWMD's mission is to provide convenient, year-round access to safe disposal of hazardous household products, and to help residents choose safer products.

A New Household Hazardous Waste Facility for Central Vermonters!

For years, CVSWMD has offered five HHW collections annually at mobile drop-offs in member towns. However, the need for a permanent collection facility in Central Vermont has long been apparent. The State of Vermont sees establishing a collection center here as a priority, and has provided a generous grant to the District to build a facility that will provide convenient and safe haz-waste service year-round.

CVSWMD is in the process of purchasing land and buildings at 300 Granger Road in Berlin's Industrial Park to establish a campus of services, or "Eco-Depot," that will include the new HHW facility, as well as our award-winning Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC), and administrative offices. We have an agreement with the Town of Berlin to host the facility and are currently working to secure permits to begin building and improving the property.

Our State-certified collection center will accept HHW drop-offs three days a week and the collected materials will be regularly transported to regional processing centers. Trained staff, state-of-the-art equipment and stringent protocols will be utilized to ensure optimal safety and operations.

