Acceptable Materials

**Household:**
- Cleaners
- Mothballs
- Photo chemicals
- Full/partially-full aerosols
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Batteries: button or recyclable
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent light bulbs

**Garage:**
- Hand-held propane torch cylinders
- Old chemistry kits
- Transmission fluid
- Gasoline, kerosene
- Waxes and polishes
- Brake fluid
- Rust preventatives

**Workshop:**
- Wood preservatives
- Wood strippers
- Oil-based paint
- Latex paint
- Lead-based paint
- Paint thinner
- Degreasers
- Solvents
- Sealants

**Yard/Garden:**
- Weed killer
- Insect sprays
- Rodent poison
- Muriatic acid/pool chemicals

Identification required  No fee to Participate

Unacceptable Materials

- **Explosives, fireworks, ammunition** – State Police, local marinas
- **BBQ Propane tanks** – Deep River RentAll
- **Fire extinguishers** – Shoreline Fire Extinguishers, Old Saybrook
- **Empty aerosol cans** – recycling
- **Drugs** – call Police for details.
- **Bottled Gas** – Airgas, Waterford

Directions to Household Hazardous Waste Facility
11 Dump Road, Essex, CT

**From Rte. 9 North:**
Exit 4—Straight off exit ramp, cross over RR tracks. Drive to the top of the hill. HHW facility is on the left (past CRRA/MIRA & Transfer Station)

**From Rte. 9 South:**
Exit 4 – Go left off exit ramp, turn right at light, cross over RR tracks ......HHW on the left.

For information: www.rivercog.org
info@rivercog.org
860-581-8554
These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

Additional Recycling Information !!!

**Consumer Electronics & Mattresses**

These items can now be brought to each town’s transfer station or landfill, at no cost; materials will be recycled.

**Latex and Oil Base Paints**

Unwanted leftover latex or oil base paints can be brought to participating retail stores, participating transfer stations or household hazardous waste collections. Go to [paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org) for additional information.

**Commercial HHW**

Commercial hazardous waste accepted by appointment only.

(Contact River COG for information.)

**Paper Shredding Note:**

**LIMIT 5** bags or boxes

Approx. 9” h. x 18”w. x 12”d.

No junk mail, magazines, books, cards, envelopes, metal ring-binders, etc. will be accepted at paper shredding events.