

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Q: How do I dispose of.....**

#### **Motor Oil?**

**A:** Collect and store your used oil in an empty plastic container. (Container must be translucent, such as an old milk jug or soda bottle.) Do not use a container that was previously used to store chemicals. Bring the container to the Transfer Station. There is a gray building marked "Waste Oil", which houses a total containment tank for the disposal of used oil. Place your container near the building and inform a Transfer Station attendant that it is there. The attendant will take it from there. Do not dump the contents of your container into the tank yourself. Also, do not dump any other materials into the tank. This will contaminate the entire contents and we will have to dispose of it as hazardous waste, which in turn costs you tax dollars.

#### **Antifreeze?**

**A:** Antifreeze is considered hazardous waste. Store in an appropriate container and it may be disposed of at a designated hazardous waste collection day at the Transfer Station / Recycling Center.

#### **Shingles and Roofing:?**

**A.** These materials are accepted at the Hartford Recycling Center. (Please see information on page 7)

#### **Furniture, Woodscraps?**

**A:** These items must be taken to the Hartford Recycling Center. Please see below for information on their hours of operation. Also see information about the ReCover Store truck below.

#### **Tires?**

**A:** Norwich residents may bring tires (no rims) to the Transfer Station / Recycling Center. There is a nominal fee for disposal of tires.

#### **Gasoline?**

**A:** Unwanted gasoline intended for disposal is considered hazardous waste. Store the gasoline in an appropriate container until a designated

household hazardous waste collection day at the Transfer Station / Recycling Center.

**Paint?**

**A:** Latex paint is accepted at the Transfer Station as long as it is dry. Use kitty litter to dry.

Oil-based and acrylic paints are hazardous waste and must be stored in an appropriate container until a designated household hazardous waste collection day.

**Christmas Trees?**

**A:** Christmas trees must be brought to the Transfer Station / Recycling Center during normal business hours between the first Saturday after Christmas and the last Saturday in January.

**Leaves and Grass?**

**A:** You may bring leaves and grass clippings to the Transfer Station / Recycling Center during normal operating hours and place them in the bin marked "Leaves and Grass". If you have any questions, please see the attendant.

**Construction and Demolition Material and Brush?**

**A:** These materials must be taken to the Hartford Recycling Center. (See information on page 7)

**Rocks, Cement, Concrete, Hot Top, Bricks?**

**A:** These materials are accepted at the Hartford Recycling Center. Please see information on page 7.

**Q: When is hazardous waste collection?**

**A:** The Town of Norwich schedules hazard waste collection twice per year through the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District. (Please see information below for the scheduled dates.)

The Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste District also schedules two collections per year. See information about GUVSWD on page 8.

**Q: What items can be taken to the Hazardous Waste Collection?**

**A:**

Acids	Gasoline	Radiator flush
Antifreeze	Insect sprays	Roofing tar
Bathroom cleaners	Lighter fluid	Rug cleaner
Car waxes / Polishes	Material waste	Rust preventative
Brush cleaners	Metal polish	Solvents
Corrosives	Mothballs	Stain (lead & oil based)
Disinfectants	Oven cleaners	Thinner
Driveway sealer	Paint (lead & oil based)	Turpentine
Fertilizers	Pest strips / tapes	Wood preservatives
Fungicide	Pesticides	Wood strippers
Furniture polish	Photo chemicals	