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MDC'S EAST HARTFORD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL LOCATION HAS CHANGED

MDC Will Collect Hazardous Materials at 61 Ecology Drive in East Hartford on October 15

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(EAST HARTFORD, CT) The Metropolitan District's East Hartford Household Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for October 15 will take place at the East Hartford Transfer Station located at 61 Ecology Drive. The collection was originally scheduled to take place at the MDC's East Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility, but has been moved in order to avoid traffic and road closures resulting from the Hartford Marathon. Residents from East Hartford (and other eligible towns) should bring hazardous wastes to the Transfer Station on **Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The program is free, environmentally responsible, and gives individuals a chance to protect their local environment. Examples of acceptable household hazardous wastes include solvents, pesticides, cleaners, products containing mercury, gasoline, oil-based paint and batteries. Please collect these products in disposable, sturdy containers and store them in a cool, dry place away from children and pets before transporting them to the collection.

The following materials will **not** be accepted at the collection: latex paint, tires, medical waste, radioactive waste, household garbage, compressed gas cylinders, smoke detectors, ammunitions, and explosives.

Special conditions apply for asbestos, lead paint chips, sand blasting grit, and any products stored in 55-gallon drums. The MDC HazWaste Coordinator must give prior approval for these materials to be brought to an MDC collection. If prior approval is not received, the MDC Coordinator has the right to reject the materials.

For a complete list of eligible towns and acceptable items, please visit www.themdc.com or call the HazWaste hotline at (860) 278-3809.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, the southern portion of South Windsor, portions of Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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