

# Brass City Green

News on what is making Waterbury Cleaner and Greener  
Summer 2021

Waterbury Refuse Bureau – 203-574-6857 [www.waterburyct.org/refuse](http://www.waterburyct.org/refuse)



## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event Saturday July 24th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Southbury Town Hall



Keep our waterways, trash bins and neighborhoods free from dangerous stuff by dropping it off to one of the three Household Hazardous Waste collection events in 2021! The upcoming HHW drop-off is Saturday July 24th, 8 am – 2 pm, at the Southbury Town Hall, 501 Main Street, Southbury. There will be another drop-off event for the Waterbury region this Fall.

“Household Hazardous Waste” refers to items from your garden, workshop, toolshed, garage and even kitchen that are poisonous or otherwise dangerous e.g. bug spray, brake fluid, drain cleaner etc.

More information is available at <https://nvcogct.gov/>. List of accepted and unaccepted items appears later in this newsletter.

## Brass City Harvest Brings Fresh Farm Produce to Market and Food Hub



Get great local fruit, vegetables and other delights from Brass City Harvest’s farmers’ markets and Food hub! The main market is on The Green 9-1 through Halloween. The Food Hub is at 359 Mill Street. Information: 203-982-2272, [www.brasscityharvestwaterbury.com](http://www.brasscityharvestwaterbury.com) [susan@brasscityharvestwaterbury.com](mailto:susan@brasscityharvestwaterbury.com).

## Waterbury Harry Potter Day returns on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>!



Witches & wizards return to downtown Waterbury for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual celebration of Harry Potter! This year we host Waterbury’s own Daniel Greenwolf for 2 fire-breathing magic shows outside Silas Bronson Library. Wizardly food, drink and other fun will be offered by local restaurants, shops and other locations throughout the day. [www.facebook.com/waterburyharrypotterday](http://www.facebook.com/waterburyharrypotterday) [cmay@waterburyct.org](mailto:cmay@waterburyct.org)

## Waterbury Educators Team up with Environmental Enchanter

When Principal Angela Razza (pictured) of Regan School invited CJ May to bring his recycling magic shows to her students via on-line performances in late 2020 she began a trend. Soon Carli Carpentieri and Evelyn Devin were also scheduling “enviromagic” shows. Over 6 months these three educators brought more than 60 shows to students and their families. The magic brought needed recycling education in a format that added variety to the long days of on-line learning. In thanks, CJ presented each educator with an environmental education book. Schedule a free show for your group: [cmay@waterburyct.org](mailto:cmay@waterburyct.org).



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### Home Materials

#### Kitchen

- Drain cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Floor cleaners
- Waxes, polishes, and cleaners

#### Bathroom

- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Fingernail polish removers
- Disinfectants
- Hair color
- Aerosol deodorant

#### Laundry

- Spot removers
- Spray starch
- Chlorine bleach

#### General Household

- Lead based paint
- Lighter fluid
- Rug & upholstery cleaners
- Aerosol cans
- Adhesives
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Chlordane
- Acids and bases
- Oxidizers
- Chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Photo chemicals
- Mothballs
- Septic tank degreasers
- Wood & metal cleaners
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Alkaline batteries
- Mercury thermometers

#### Automotive Materials

- Transmission fluid, fuel, and oil additives
- Grease and rust solvents
- Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
- Gasoline and diesel fuel
- Brake fluid

- Starter, lubricating, and radiator fluids

- Antifreeze

#### Yard and Garden Materials

- Fertilizers
- Pool chemicals
- Sevin
- Herbicides, insecticides, and pesticides
- Poisons
- Fungicides/wood treating chemicals
- Flea/tick powder or spray

#### PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

##### Interior and Exterior Architectural Paints

- Latex
- Acrylic
- Water-based
- Alkyd
- Oil-based
- Enamel (including textured coatings)

##### Other Paint Products

- Primers, sealers, and undercoaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, and urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete, masonry, wood sealers and repellents (no tar or bitumen based)
- Rust preservatives
- Metal coatings
- Field and lawn paints

*Containers larger than 5 gallons will not be accepted*

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Car and lead acid batteries
- Tires
- Waste motor oil
- Empty aerosols or other empty containers of any kind
- Smoke detectors
- Shock sensitive materials
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos
- Lead dust
- Joint compound
- Sand blasting grit
- Explosives (ammunition, fireworks, explosives flares, picric acid, etc)
- PCBs, DDT
- Dioxin/dioxin forming materials (pentachlorophenol), pesticides containing 245 T, Silvex



**To learn more about the three household hazardous waste collection events held each year by the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments visit [www.nvcogct.gov](http://www.nvcogct.gov) or call 203-757-0535**

**GREEN TALK:** tell us what you think of our newsletter, what you would like covered in upcoming issues, and how we can continue greening the Brass City! [cmay@waterburyct.org](mailto:cmay@waterburyct.org), 203-574-6851 x 7637.