

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

ONCE A YEAR COLUMBIA COUNTY SPONSORS A ONE DAY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM.

Please contact the DPW Administrative Office @ 828-2737 for the date & time of our next collection or check our website under EVENTS for more information.

If you are in need of immediate disposal, please contact the NYSDEC Hazardous Hotline at 1-800-462-6553 for assistance.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Latex Paints can be disposed of by adding kitty litter or sawdust to absorb paint and once hardened can be placed in your regular trash. Another option is to open the lid and let the paint dry. Columbia County is researching the feasibility of a recycling collection program.

Motor Oil - New York State requires service stations and automotive retailers to accept used motor oil up to 5 gallons. There may be a minimal charge for the disposal of antifreeze, if the garage has the capability of accepting it.

Automotive Batteries – May be taken to any Columbia County Solid Waste Station free of charge.

Alkaline Batteries – AAA, AA, C, D, 9 Volt & lantern batteries are regular household trash. Currently Columbia County does not have a program in place to accept these items, but is looking for a market to properly dispose of these items.

Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium Batteries – Call 1-800-Battery for most convenient disposal options. Wal*Mart, Radio Shack and Staples participate in recycling collection programs in Columbia County.

Computer Equipment – Computer hardware such as monitors, keyboards and printers are recycled through Columbia County's Solid Waste program. These items may be brought to any Columbia County Solid Waste Station.

If you are a business you must first contact Advanced Recovery Inc. at 866-794-8050 to obtain a C7 Notification Form. This form must be brought to the station with your computer components as per NYSDEC guidelines. Please contact the DPW Administrative Office at 828-2737 for further details on fees or if you are a business owner.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs – Please contact the DPW Administrative Office at 828-2737 for proper disposal instructions.

