



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Sites, or "Supersites"

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Sites are open regularly year-round for convenient disposal of common hazardous wastes. These permanent "Supersites" are located in at the transfer stations in Bernardston, Colrain, and Conway.

Any resident from a town belonging to the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District may utilize these Supersites. Member towns of the District are: Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

The Bernardston facility, located at the town transfer station on Nelson Drive (off S. Merrifield Road), is open the first Saturday of each month. The facility's winter hours, for December through April, are from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The facility's summer hours, for May through November, are 8 am until noon, the first Saturday of each summer month.

The Colrain facility, located at the town transfer station at 7 Charlemont Road, is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Saturday.

The Conway facility, located at the town transfer station at 186 Old Cricket Hill Road, operates 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. the first Saturday of every month.

The Supersites provide District residents with the opportunity to dispose of the most common hazardous materials, including: motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, oil-based paint, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, PCB ballasts, thermometers, thermostats and mercury-containing switches. Fees apply for disposal of some items: cash or check only. For more information, call 772-2438 or see www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/supersites.html.

For hazardous wastes other than these, the District's annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection is held each fall at GCC and Orange Transfer Station. The 2019 date is September 21, 2019. Residents of most District towns may participate for free.

For more information on disposal of hazardous materials, recycling, composting or other solid waste issues visit: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org; email info@franklincountywastedistrict.org; or call 413-772-2438. Hearing impaired individuals can contact the District through the Massachusetts Relay at 711 or for TTY/TDD access dial 1-800-439-2370.