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PRESS RELEASE
HazWaste Collection Day
Saturday, October 16th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Miller-Driscoll School Parking Lot – 217 Wolfpit Road

The Wilton Conservation Commission will be sponsoring Wilton's Annual HazWaste Collection Day on Saturday, October 16, 2021. This event enables Wilton residents to safely dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste by bringing it to the collection where a certified hazardous waste contractor will provide appropriate and responsible disposal of the unwanted products.

Nearly all households contain some household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW is generally defined as a household waste that is corrosive (such as acids and alkalis), flammable, reactive or toxic (poisonous). Common HHW includes paint thinners, pool chemicals, pesticides, mercury thermometers, and gasoline. When these products are no longer wanted or needed, they become hazardous waste and must be disposed of responsibly and safely so that they do not lead to personal injury and do not enter the food chain or contaminate drinking water supplies. Household hazardous waste collection programs provide an opportunity to manage these wastes in an environmentally safe manner.

Common household products that should not end up in our household trash and will be accepted at the event include:

Aerosol Cans (not empty)	Flea Powders/Sprays	Nail Polish/Remover
Antifreeze	Floor Care Products	Oven Cleaners
Arts/Craft Supplies	Fungicides	Paint Strippers/Thinners
Asphalt/Roof Sealer	Furniture/Car Polish	Photo Chemicals
Bathroom Cleaners	Gasoline	Pool Chemicals
Brake Fluid	Hair Dyes & Sprays	Rodent Poison
Chemical Fertilizers	Herbicides	Solvents
Chemistry Kits	Household Batteries	Tile/Toilet Cleaners
Degreasers	Insecticides/Pesticides	Transmission Fluid
Disinfectants	Kerosene	
Drain Cleaners	Metal Polish	
Fire Extinguishers	Moth Balls	

This annual fall event will be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2021** from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Miller-Driscoll School Parking Lot at 217 Wolfpit Road. The collection is open to all Wilton residents, as well as residents of Norwalk, Darien, Greenwich, Stamford, Weston and Westport. Proof of residency (a driver's license) is required. For more information, contact the Wilton Department of Environmental Affairs at (203) 563-0180.