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## **Southington and Plainville Partners with Neighboring Towns to Offer Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events**

The Towns of Southington and Plainville have partnered with neighboring towns to offer household hazardous waste disposal to our residents. Residents of Southington, Plainville, Prospect, Bristol, Burlington, New Britain, Plymouth and Wolcott can dispose of hazardous waste products, free of charge. Identification will be required as proof of residency. No waste from businesses will be accepted. Household hazardous waste days will be held on:

- September 23, 2017 - Town of Prospect Garage, 221 Cheshire Road, Prospect, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- October 7, 2017 – City of Bristol Public Works Yard, 95 Vincent P. Kelly Road, Bristol, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- April 21, 2018 – Burlington Town Garage, Belden Road, Burlington, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

“It is important to dispose of hazardous waste properly,” said Garry Brumback, Town Manager for the Town of Southington. “During hard economic times, it’s important to

create partnerships so valuable programs that serve our communities, such as this, can continue.”

Acceptable items include: Pesticides and poisons, herbicides and weed killers, oil-based paint, paint thinners, vanish, household batteries and rechargeable batteries, automotive batteries, hobby and photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, household cleaners and disinfectants, antifreeze, waste oil, kerosene, gasoline, fertilizers, fluorescent bulbs and mercury-containing thermostats.

The following items cannot be accepted: Propane tanks, tires, computers and electronic equipment, explosives, flares, smoke detectors, medicines and drugs, fire extinguishers, empty containers – and waste from any businesses.

“We encourage residents to take advantage of this service,” said Robert Lee, Town Manager for the Town of Plainville. “We want to remind residents that old paint can be taken to any paint store and automotive oil and batteries can be taken back to automotive part stores at no cost.”

For more information contact Shane Lockwood, Plainville Southington Health District Director of Health, at 860-275-6275.

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The mission of the Plainville Southington Health District is to preserve, protect, promote, and improve the quality of life in a healthy environment through the prevention of disease, ongoing health education opportunities and the enhancement of the well-being of its residents.