

# Press Release

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## **EMERGENCY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND EPR COLLECTION**

BARRE CITY, VT: The Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District has scheduled an emergency Household Hazardous Waste and EPR Collection Event.

Residents of Barre City are invited to join us this Thursday, July 20 from 9am – 12pm to dispose of any flood-damaged Household Hazardous Waste or EPR items.

Where: Rotary Park, 36 Parkside Terrace, Barre City (next to Barre City Elementary and Middle School)

What to bring: Some common examples of hazardous household products are:

- Adhesives/tar
- Automotive fluids
- Fuel, gas, oil
- Chemical cleaners
- Paints, stains, sealers, thinners, and solvents
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Products with warning labels like “Caution, warning, toxic, danger, hazard, poisonous, reactive, corrosive, or flammable”
- Propane tanks
- EPR items (batteries, fluorescent bulbs, computers and TVs under 50 lbs)

For more information about our events and how to identify Household Hazardous Waste, please visit [cvswmd.org/hazardous-waste](https://cvswmd.org/hazardous-waste) or call us at 802-229-9383. For more information about Vermont’s Extended Producer Responsibility programs, visit [dec.vermont.gov](https://dec.vermont.gov).

This event is for residents of Barre City ONLY. Proof of residency required. There are no fees for this event. Businesses and schools must call ahead for instructions at 802-229-9383.

No containers larger than 5 gallons can be accepted at this collection; waste containers will not be returned. Keep all products in their original containers. All materials must be in trunk or bed of vehicle. No pets and no smoking.

*CVSWMD is a 19-member union municipality that offers an array of programming to support its Zero Waste inspired implementation plan. Programs include a robust School Zero Waste Program; the Additional Recyclables Collection Center; workshops about recycling, reducing household toxins, composting, back yard composting equipment sales; reuse grants; zero-waste tips and more. For more information about CVSWMD go to [cvswmd.org](https://cvswmd.org), or call 802-229-9383.*