

Canaan Rural Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



Canaan held its first two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, September 14th and October 19th. The turnout between 10 AM and 2 Pm was very good. 69 households participated in September and 67 in October which is about 7% of the town's households. Our participation rate is more than three times the state average for communities with collections.

The following wastes were delivered:

Materials Recycled – Paint, Oil and Antifreeze

	September	October
Paint	345 gallons	343
Used Oil	78 gallons	159
Antifreeze	42 gallons	57
Total Recycled	465 gallons	559
	75%	74%

Materials For Disposal

	September	October
Cleaners	8 gallons	17
Batteries	20 pounds	5
Aerosols	30 cans	82
Gasoline	13 gallons	50
Insecticides	12 gallons	34
Stripper/Solvent	29 gallons	3
Floor sealer	51 gallons	24
Wax	16 gallons	8
Tar	21 gallons	23
Weed Killer	30 pounds	22
Thermostats	7	8
Grease	5 gallons	2
Chemical Fire Extinguishers	2	8
Smoke Detector	1	0
Total Disposed	155 gallons	141

Approximate Disposal Cost \$2,402

Labor, Fuel, Supplies \$ 750

Total Cost \$3,152

Cost per household \$ 24

Gallons per household 10 gallons





Comparison:			Average Daily Count	Costs
Lebanon	177 households	3 days	59	
Claremont	176 households	4 days	44	
Sunapee	155 households	4 days	39	
Hanover	118 households	3 days	39	
Enfield	61 households	3 days	20	Cost \$3,163
Canaan	136 households	2 days	68	Cost \$3,152

This program is available for up to 10 towns in the Upper Valley for 2014.

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