

## Common Household Hazardous Waste Questions

### 1. How can I get rid of latex paint?

You can either bring your paint to household hazardous waste collection or because latex paint is non-hazardous, you can dry the latex paint and thrown in your regular trash. Mixing sand or kitty litter into the paint will accelerate the drying process. Once the paint is dry you can throw the can, with the lid off, into your regular trash.

If your paint was made prior to 1992 it may contain mercury or lead and should be brought to a household hazardous waste collection. Please mark the container “Pre 1992 Paint – may contain lead or mercury”.

### 2. How do I dispose of old electronics?

Simsbury’s bulky waste facility, located at 66 Wolcott Road will accept old electronics (televisions, computers, monitors, etc.) during their normal operating hours (Wednesday and Saturdays 8:00am to 3:00pm) at no cost to the resident.

### 3. What can I bring to a collection? Please refer to WEB PAGE <http://www.simsbury-ct.gov/home/news/household-hazardous-waste-collection-information>

### 4. How do I dispose of unwanted medications?

Unwanted medications can be disposed of in the lobby of the Simsbury Police Station at 933 Hopmeadow Street.

### 5. How do I dispose of Compact Fluorescent (CFL) Bulbs?

Home Depot now accepts unbroken CFLs at the returns desk of local stores. CFLs can also be brought to Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

### 6. How do I dispose of my air conditioner?

Simsbury’s bulky waste facility, located at 66 Wolcott Road will accept air conditioners during their normal operating hours (Wednesday and Saturdays 8:00am to 3:00pm). Fees are posted on the Town’s web site and a permit is required. <http://www.simsbury-ct.gov/public-works-grounds/pages/bulky-waste-fee-schedules>.