

**PRESS RELEASE
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY
HIGH PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Orange

NEW DATE- Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, April 13, 2024

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Regional Water Authority's Satellite HazWaste Collection, originally planned in conjunction with Shredding Day, has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm behind High Plains Community Center at 525 Orange Center Road. Organized with assistance from the Town of Orange and the Orange Recycling Committee, this event offers residents a convenient and responsible way to dispose of various household hazardous waste properly, while promoting sustainability and environmental consciousness.

Residents are required to pre-register at rwater.com/hazwaste.

Protect local waterways and natural environments by bringing household hazardous waste products for appropriate and safe disposal by the Regional Water Authority. The RWA's HazWaste Central mobile unit will collect paints, stains, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, old gasoline and other fuels, cleaners, solvents, pool chemicals, aerosols, and vehicle fluids and oils (excluding auto batteries). In addition, fluorescent light bulbs, and art supplies will also be collected. Residents can simply follow Tribute Way (the southernmost entrance at High Plains Community Center and follow to the designated area behind the Community Center, where HazWaste Central employees will retrieve the items from their vehicles, ensuring proper handling and disposal of potentially harmful substances.

Of course, if residents are unable to make this special satellite collection in Orange, they may bring Hazardous Waste to the Regional Water Authority, 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven, from 9am to 12:00pm Saturdays from May 18, 2024 until October 26, 2024 (except May 25, June 29, and August 31). Collection is free of charge at both the Regional Water Authority and in Orange.

With its focus on sustainability, community engagement, and responsible waste management, the Orange Recycling Committee anticipates another smooth and rewarding experience for residents. For more information and updates, residents are encouraged to visit www.orangerecycles.com or follow the event on Facebook at facebook.com/ORCinCT.

Specific question concerning HazWaste Collection may be addressed by emailing ask.hazwaste@rwater.com or calling 203-401-2712