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East Providence to host Eco-Depot; Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: Saturday, August 15, 2020 8 a.m. to noon*

Where: Public Works Complex/Garage, 60 Commercial Way East Providence, RI 02914

What: Eco-Depot is a free service for Rhode Island residents who wish to dispose of their household hazardous waste safely and properly. We all have hazardous waste lurking in our homes including: oven cleaners, window cleaners, flea collars, pool chemicals, nail polish remover, oil-based paint in rusty old paint cans.

*This free service is available by appointment only.

Most common household hazard waste:

- **Oil-based paint** (Note that latex and other water-based paints are not considered hazardous.) All paint, however, will be taken at this collection.
- **Rechargeable batteries** (Note that single-use batteries are not considered hazardous.)
- **Mercury containing devices** (thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs)
- **Fertilizer and Pool Chemicals**
- **Automotive Fluids**

To make an Eco-Depot appointment call (401) 942-1430 x241 or visit <http://rirc.org/ecodepot>.

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For questions or more information, please contact DPW Program Coordinator, Donna McMahon at (401) 435-7701 Fax: 434-1725.