

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## **First Selectman Freda Announces Continued Participation in No Cost Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Program Through- HazWaste Central in New Haven**

First Selectman Michael J. Freda announced today that beginning Saturday, May 16, 2015, North Haven will continue its participation in the household hazardous waste collection and disposal program as offered through HazWaste Central in New Haven. "HazWaste Central" will reopen its doors and begin accepting household hazardous waste from North Haven residents at no cost. Hazardous wastes are often generated from products used in the home, garage, yard or garden.

Household HazWaste Central is located at the Regional Water Authority's facility on 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven and will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. through 12 noon from May 16, 2015 through October 31, 2015.

HazWaste Central helps North Haven to protect its water resources while providing cost-effective municipal services to its residents. Because the chemicals and wastes are safely collected, the land and important water bodies in North Haven are not polluted.

A visit to HazWaste Central is quick and easy. Participants never have to leave their vehicles, and the wastes are off-loaded by professionals employed by the Regional Water Authority.

A checklist identifying examples of what is accepted at HazWaste Central is available on the Town of North Haven's website however, some common items accepted include: aerosols, floor care products, polishes, oven cleaners, drain and bathroom cleaners, disinfectants, antifreeze, pesticides, auto batteries, brake fluid, auto body products, transmission fluid, oil based paints, paint thinner and stripper, varnish, waste oil, fertilizers, insecticides, batteries, moth balls, swimming pool chemicals, and more.

"North Haven is thrilled to play an integral part of this 16-Town 'no cost' hazardous waste collection and disposal program," said First Selectman Freda. "This effort is something that all Town residents can benefit from and ultimately, it is a benefit to the environment as it aids to protect our water resources from potential pollution."

Further information on the 'no cost' HazWaste Central Program may be obtained by contacting the Department of Public Works at (203) 239-5321, extension 400.