City of East Providence
Department of Public Works
Refuse/Recycling Division

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Eco-Depot

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Eco-Depot
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Location: Highway Garage, 60 Commercial Way
8:00am to 1:00pm

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-oven cleaner, window cleaner, 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 HHW

- **Oil-based paint** (Note that latex and other water-based paints are not considered hazardous).
- **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 learn more or to make an Eco-Depot appointment call (401) 942-1430 x241 or visit http://rirrc.org/ecodepot.