

South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

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Mr. Justin Elicker, Mayor
New Haven City Hall
165 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Mayor Elicker:

Since 1990, New Haven has provided its residents with a safe way to properly dispose of household chemicals by being a member of the HazWaste Central (HWC) program. HWC is Connecticut's first permanent household hazardous waste collection center and is located at the Regional Water Authority's headquarters in New Haven. It has served 16 communities, including New Haven, for almost 30 years.

New Haven's current commitment resolution to participate in HWC expires June 30, 2026. A new three-year commitment resolution for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 is needed to ensure New Haven residents can continue to bring their household hazardous waste to the facility. Please present the enclosed resolution at your next Board of Alderman meeting for approval, and have the resolution signed and certified by the City Clerk. Kindly return one copy to the HWC office, 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven and file a certified copy in your City Clerk's office.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 475-321-1756 or nblevins@rwater.com.

Sincerely,

Nicoletta Blevins
Government and Public Relations Manager

RESOLUTION

City of NEW HAVEN

CONFIRMING COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

WHEREAS, the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, as agent for the South Central Regional Council of Governments and participating municipalities, has undertaken the permitting, construction and operation of a regional facility for the collection of household hazardous waste and conditionally exempt small quantity generator business waste at its headquarters at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities participating in the facility are able to have residents drop off their household hazardous wastes on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon, and conditionally exempt small quantity generators deliver business waste on Saturday mornings, by appointment from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., from spring through fall for proper processing, transportation and disposal;

WHEREAS, the facility is owned, managed and operated under the supervision of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority for the benefit of the participating municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City OF New Haven THAT:

The City of New Haven declares its commitment to continue participation in the regional household hazardous waste collection center for a minimum three-year period (July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029), and confirms its intent to contribute financially for the operation, processing, transportation and disposal of household hazardous waste.

The City of New Haven authorizes its Mayor to enter into this agreement with the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority for the operation of the facility. Such agreement will permit the Authority to act as its agent to maintain the facility, to contract with a vendor for the transportation and disposal of the hazardous wastes, to receive financial support from grant sources, to enter into agreements with other municipalities and to operate the facility.

Invoicing will be based on a two part formula:

1. Annual operational costs are based on the number of 1- and 2- family housing units in New Haven, and
2. Annual transportation and waste disposal costs are prorated by residents' usage.

This resolution shall be effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of action taken by the New Haven Board of Alderman, at its meeting held on _____.

City of New Haven:

City Clerk

Date