

FARMINGTON HIGHWAY & GROUNDS DIVISION
OF PUBLIC WORKS
NEWS RELEASE, 3/5/12

COMPOST AREA: Starting Saturday, March 17th the Compost Area will be open 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturdays and Wednesdays, *WEATHER PERMITTING*. **THE GATE CLOSSES PROMPTLY AT NOON.**

Please call 675-2550 during inclement weather.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / ELECTRONIC RECYCLING / SHRED-IT:
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 – FROM 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.:**

- **MDC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF @ FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** For additional information and schedules please call the MDC at: (860) 278-3809 or visit their website at: www.themdc.com/haz10infopack.pdf
- **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING NO FEE DROP-OFF @ FARMINGTON TOWN HALL PARKING LOT:** Farmington residents may make donations to Farmington High School Boosters.
- **SHRED-IT DAY @ FARMINGTON MAIN LIBRARY PARKING LOT:** Farmington residents may bring their papers to be shredded.

What can I do?

- Lighten the load on recycling day: **Stop the junk mail** (and unwanted e-mail and telemarketing calls, too!) Check out these websites:
www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference
www.catalogchoice.org
www.dmachoice.org/consumerassistance.php
- Do you really read all the newspapers and magazines you subscribe to? Pick the ones you actually read and cancel the rest. **Donate used magazines** to nursing homes or senior centers.
- Use the library! **Make use of inter-library loan** instead of buying books. Most have an extensive collection of magazines and periodicals.
- If you can, **use the Internet to save paper**. For example: pay bills on-line; opt out of annual reports and read important investment materials on-line; save your favorite charities the cost of mailing their newsletter and read it on-line; and finally, ask yourself - **do I really need to print that e-mail or all those photos?**