FARMINGTON HIGHWAY & GROUNDS DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS NEWS RELEASE – 3/3/16 860-675-2550

GOOD FRIDAY TRASH & RECYCLABLE COLLECTIONS: There will be normal collections of trash and recyclables on Good Friday, March 25th.

TUNXIS MEAD COMPOST AREA:

Residents may bring leaves and brush directly to the Tunxis Mead Compost Area, which is located at the end of Tunxis Mead Road. This area is open 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesdays and <u>Saturdays (starting March 26th)</u>. The gate closes promptly at noon. Also residents may pick up leaf compost and wood mulch from the Composting Area. Landscapers and contractors are <u>not allowed</u> to pick up this material. Please call 860-675-2550, during inclement weather. Thank you.

STREET SWEEPING: Street sweeping is scheduled to begin, weather permitting, the week of March 28th on all public streets in town. Residents are reminded NOT to rake lawn debris onto the streets. Thank you.

BULKY WASTE COLLECTION: For residents who have trash collection by the Town's contractor, Waste Material Trucking Company, Inc. the next Town-wide bulky waste collection week will be: Monday, April 11th through Friday, April 15th (on your day for trash pickup).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING:

The Town of Farmington is happy to announce that we are working with the Towns of Simsbury, Avon, Canton, and Granby to provide **Household Hazardous Waste Collections**. The collections will be **Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and will be open to all residents from Simsbury, Avon, Canton, Granby, and Farmington. Used motor oil also will be accepted for recycling.

Farmington residents will no longer be able to participate in any of the MDC household hazardous waste collections.

There will be three (3) collection dates that Town of Farmington residents can attend:

- ✓ April 30, 2016 at Farmington High School, 10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT
- ✓ June 18, 2016 at Simsbury Public Works Facility, 66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT
- ✓ November 5, 2016 at Simsbury Public Works Facility, 66 Town Forest Road, Simsbury, CT

For additional information please visit the Town of Farmington's website @: www.farmington-ct.org