Small Business Practices for Climate Resilience/Hazard Mitigation

CT DEEP Pollution Prevention Division recommends adding to the NHMP Regional Plan and Municipal Plans an objective and actions to help small businesses be more resilient and prevent pollution from chemicals they have on site.

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**Sample list of small businesses and types of chemicals on-site**

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| **Business**  |  **Possible Chemicals on-site** |
| Hardware Stores, big box stores | Lawn & garden chemicals, propane tanks, pesticides paints, stains, lubricants, glues and adhesives, CFC light bulbs, road salt and de-icing products, cleaning products, solvents, degreasers |
| Automotive Repair, Auto Supply, Salvage Yards, Marine Supply | Solvents, oils, lubricants, antifreeze, degreasers, tires, metals, antifreeze |
| Small manufacturers | Solvents, dyes, metals |
| Pharmacies | Pharmaceuticals, first aid items, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, hair dyes, nail polish/remover |
| Dry Cleaners and Laundries | Solvents, spot cleaners, detergents |
| Landscaping and Pest Control  | Lawn chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides |
| Medical / Surgical offices, Veterinarians, Dentists | Medical waste, lab equipment, pharmaceuticals, mercury |
| Funeral Homes | Preservative chemicals such as formaldehyde, disinfectants, dyes |
| Beauty Salons, Nail Salons | Plasticizers, solvents, pigments and dyes |
| Gyms, hotels | Pool chemicals, cleaning supplies, winter de-icing chemicals |
| Art Supplies, Printers | Paints, inks, solvents |
| Cleaning and Carpet cleaning | Bleach, detergents, solvents, degreasers |





