



BHC-MSS 0181  
Guide to the Records of Preserve Remington Woods  
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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Preserve Remington Woods

**Title:** Records of Preserve Remington Woods

**Dates:** 2021

**Quantity:** 1 linear foot, 2 manuscript boxes and 1 scrapbook

**Abstract The**

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Biographical History:**

Remington Woods, 422 acres of wood between Bridgeport and Stratford, Connecticut.

Fight is to rezone it as a wildlife and nature preserve rather than allow for a portion of it to be developed either as a park or as something else

Currently owned by Sporting Goods Properties Inc., a subdivision of Corteva Agriscience of Delaware, part of DuPont

Huge pressure on Bridgeport Zoning from Save Remington Woods and ally organizations like Bridgeport Generation Now

Former munitions testing ground for Remington Arms. It is currently undergoing a cleanup, the plan was to develop the site.

Issue is city can only do so much w a private property owner

Project of Sierra club?

**Scope and Content note:**

The first accession, 2021.##, primarily contains material relating to the November 2021 City of Bridgeport Zoning Committee hearing regarding the woods.

**Arrangement Note:**

In progress

**Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** 2021.00

**Preferred Citation:**

Records of Save Remington Woods (BHC-MSS 0181), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

**Names and Subject Tracings**

*Corporate names*

Remington Arms  
DuPont  
Save Remington Woods  
City of Bridgeport, Conn.

*Subject tracings*

Deforestation  
Environmental activism

**Detailed box/folder listing**

Box 1

1. Flyers and public information handouts, 2017-2021
2. Speech given by Lela Florel to the City Council, October 9, 2021
3. Mailing label for cover letter and signed petitions, November 2021
4. Petition blank, 2021
5. Clippings, zoning hearing, November 2021
6. Correspondence, zoning hearing, November 2021