

## What is HHW?

Household hazardous wastes are substances that poison or contaminate the environment and threaten the health of those in the local community. They may be flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic and should be disposed of properly so as not to harm people or damage the region's soil and water resources.

## Environment

If these products are poured down the sink or storm drains, they can pollute our drinking water and soil, threaten wildlife and local ecosystems, as well as the health of other surrounding communities. Municipal treatment plants and leach fields are incapable of processing these chemicals, even landfill disposal can lead to polluting the groundwater.

## Health & Safety

If HHW is disposed of together in the trash, it could react and produce toxic fumes, explosions, or fires which could cause injury. When continuously exposed to certain products, it can have adverse short- and long-term effects on the body including cancer and birth defects.

## Danger to Children

Improper storage of HHW can lead to accidental poisoning of children. Most common poison sources from HHW are personal care products and cleaning substances.

## Illegal Dumping

When waste is difficult or costly to dispose of it can lead people to illegally dump their HHW. Illegal dumping is a crime that can cost municipalities upwards of \$100,000 to clean up properly.

## Contact Information

For more **information or to donate** go to [www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp](http://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp)  
or Call LRPC at 279-8171 or 279-5341.



**BELMONT:** 603-267-8300 or 603-267-8333

**FRANKLIN:** 603-934-4103

**GILFORD:** 603-527-4778

**MEREDITH:** 603-279-6352 or 603-279-8480

**BRISTOL:** 603-744-2441

**LACONIA:** 603-528-6379

**MOULTONBOROUGH:** 603-253-7445

\*See locations on the inside\*

## What to Look For

Look on **Product Labels** for Words and Symbols Like:

**"CAUTION" - "WARNING"**

**"DANGER" - "POISON"**



## Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections



**Last Saturday in July & First Saturday in August**  
**8:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

How can **YOU** help protect our drinking water?



**Pesticides**



**Drain Cleaner**



**Cleaning Products**

**10 GALLON or 50 POUND LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD**

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, the NH Department of Environmental Services, and donations from individuals.



## \*Participating Communities\*

Alexandria	Hill
Andover	Holderness
Belmont	Laconia
Bridgewater	Meredith
Bristol	Moultonborough
Center Harbor	New Hampton
Effingham	Ossipee
Franklin	Sanbornton
Freedom	Sandwich
Gilford	Tamworth
Gilmanton	Tilton
Hebron	Tuftsboro

**Bring your HHW to a site that is the most convenient for you!**

Open to residents and residential taxpayers of these communities. You may be asked to present proof of residency.

**Collection Days:  
8:30 AM to 12 PM**

### Last Saturday in July

**Belmont:** Fire Station - 14 Gilmanton Rd

**Franklin:** Public Works Garage - 43 W Bow St

**Gilford:** Public Works Garage - 55 Cherry Valley Rd

**Meredith:** Public Works Garage - 17 Jenness Hill Rd

### First Saturday in August

**Bristol:** Newfound Regional HS - 150 Newfound Rd. (Enter site from River Road)

**Laconia:** Public Works Garage - 27 Bisson Ave.

**Moultonborough:** Town Highway Garage - 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

\*Contact information on the back\*

## Accepted Items

### Household Items:

- Toxic Art Supplies\*
- Dry-cleaning fluids
- Epoxies & resins
- Floor cleaner and polish
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Roof tar
- Spot remover

### Yard & Garden:

- Cesspool cleaner
- Coal tar-based driveway sealer
- Muriatic acid
- Pesticides
- Herbicides & weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Rust preventative

### Garage:

- Radiator cleaners
- Car wax polish
- Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
- Gasoline & diesel fuel
- New, used, and mixed motor oils
- Antifreeze

### Workbench:

- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner & solvents
- Oil-based paint
- Stains & varnishes
- Wood preservatives
- Sealants

### \*Toxic Art Supplies:

- Solvent based glue
- Paint thinner
- Craft dyes
- Inks
- Materials containing lead

**LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED!**



### Other Items NOT Accepted at HHW:

- Alkaline Batteries - Household Trash
- Fire Extinguishers - Tires - Smoke Detectors

### NEW ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Rechargeable Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL, Tubes, Ballasts)
- Thermostats, Thermometers, Other Mercury Containing Devices

See website for alternative disposal sites for some materials shown

### For Explosives, Ammunitions, Fireworks

Call your local law enforcement office or NH State Police (603-271-3636) for safe disposal.

### For Radioactives

Call NH Department of Public Health at 603-271-4585

For Medication disposal, check with your town's police departments. Full list of drop boxes in Lakes Region can be found here: [www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp](http://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp) or contact Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility: 603-569-5826