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“Got HHW? Bring it in!”

Safely rid your home of hazardous products such as oil-based paint and stain, lawn and garden chemicals, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, old gas, and automotive products. Because these products can have severe impacts on the environment, contaminating our water, soil, air, ecosystems, and bodies, it is important to dispose of these items properly. It does not take much to contaminate these precious resources: one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water.

Residents and residential taxpayers in the Lakes Region Planning Commission’s twenty-one participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to any one of the seven collection sites in the Lakes Region this season. The 21 communities taking part in this year’s collections are Alexandria, Andover, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tilton, and Tuftonboro.

The first collection is this Saturday, **June 22nd at the Franklin Public Works Garage**, 43 Bow Street. Additional collections will be held around the region in July, August, and September.

For more information visit the Lakes Region HHW website at <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/>, use the QR Code, or call 279-8171.

