

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



What Is Household Hazardous Waste? Chemicals typically found in homes, such as: Gasoline • Antifreeze • Oil-Based Paints • Drain Cleaners • Pesticides • Furniture Strippers • Oven Cleaners • Disinfectants • Kerosene • Spot Removers • Used Motor Oil • Auto Batteries



Why Should You Be Concerned? Some household hazardous wastes can injure you, your family, or your pets; damage the environment; or contaminate drinking water supplies. The groundwater in your area flows to a public drinking water supply, and we're asking for your help in keeping it clean and safe. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about keeping the groundwater that supplies *your* well clean and safe to drink.

What Should You Do? *Bring your household hazardous waste to your community's next household hazardous waste collection event* this summer.*

For information about your area's next collection event contact:

Lakes Region Planning Commission
603-279-5341

Click here for event information: <https://www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp>

Participating Communities: Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Northfield, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tilton, and Tuftonboro

There are limits on what you can bring and how much so be sure to check out the website above for more information, including dates, times, and locations of collection events.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) call DES at 271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste website at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/household-hazardous-waste>

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