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“HHW – New Schedule, More Options – Bring It In”

You have more options this year to rid your home of hazardous waste (HHW), products such as oil-based paint and stain, lawn and garden chemicals, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, old gas, and automotive products. These products can have severe impacts on people and the environment, so it is important to dispose of these items properly.

Residents and residential taxpayers in the Lakes Region Planning Commission’s 21 participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to any one of the six collection sites in the Lakes Region open in July, August and September.

On **July 27th** bring your household hazardous waste to the Public Works Garages in Gilford, or Meredith. On **August 3rd** HHW will be collected at the Newfound Regional High School in Bristol (enter off River Rd.) and the Town Highway Garage in Moultonborough. There will be an end-of-season collection on **September 28th** at Laconia DPW (Bisson Ave.). All these **Saturday collections** will run from **8:30 AM to 12:00 noon**. Tuftonboro will also host an end-of-season collection on **Thursday September 26 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM**.

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.

For details visit the Lakes Region HHW website <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/>, use the QR Code, or call 603-279-8171.

