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“Two Lakes Region HHW Events Next Week”

The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) will hold two more HHW Collection events next week, the final collections of the year. On **Thursday, September 26** a collection will be held from 2:00 – 6:00 PM at the **Tuftonboro Transfer Station** 20 Sargent’s Crossing (off NH Rte. 171). On **Saturday September 28, the Laconia Department of Public Works** building at 27 Bisson Ave. will be the site of the last Lakes Region HHW collection of the year from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.

Residents and residential taxpayers in the Lakes Region Planning Commission’s 21 participating communities will be able to drop off up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of HHW. No fee will be charged for this.

The 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.

Household hazardous products include items such as oil-based paints and stains, lawn and garden chemicals, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, old gas, automotive products, and pool chemicals. 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.

Latex/Acrylic paint and alkaline batteries are not considered HHW and will not be accepted. These products can go in with the household trash (dry out the paint before disposal).

For a listing of accepted products, learn more information about wastes, and alternate methods of disposal, visit the Lakes Region Planning Commission website <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/> and under Programs select Household Hazardous Waste (or scan the QR Code).

