

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.nh.gov

or Call LRPC at 279-8171 @ ext: 190 or 200



Franklin: 603-934-4103

Gilford: 603-527-4778

Meredith: 603-279-6352 or 603-279-8480

Moultonborough: 603-253-7445

Bristol: 603-744-2441

Laconia: 603-528-6379

Tuftonboro: 603-539-4539 x110

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



10 GALLON or 50 POUND LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD

Dispose of household chemicals properly!

Attention!!

Additional collection Days 2024

June 22, July 27,

August 3, September 28

From 8:30 Am to 12:00 Pm

Special Weekday Collection

September 26 from 2:00 Pm to 6:00 Pm

Detailed List of Materials/Locations Inside

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



Collection Days: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Weekday Collection: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

June 22, 2024 Collection

Franklin: Public Works Garage - 43 W Bow St.

July 27, 2024 Collection

Gilford: Public Works Garage- 55 Cherry Valley Rd.

Meredith: Public Works Garage- 17 Jenness Hill Rd.

August 3, 2024 Collection

Moultonborough: Highway Garage- 68 Hwy Garage Rd.

Bristol: *Newfound Regional High School*

September 28, 2024 Collection

Laconia: Public Works Garage- 27 Bisson Ave.

Weekday Collection- September 26, 2024

Tuftonboro: 20 Sargent's Crossing- transfer station off of NH Route 171

For These Participating Communities

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| Alexandria | Holderness |
| Andover | Laconia |
| Bridgewater | Meredith |
| Bristol | Moultonborough |
| Center Harbor | New Hampton |
| Effingham | Sanbornton |
| Franklin | Sandwich |
| Gilford | Tamworth |
| Gilmanton | Tilton |
| Hebron | Tuftonboro |
| Hill | |

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.

Accepted Items

Household Items:

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

Yard & Garden:

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

Garage:

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

Workbench:

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

***Toxic Art Supplies:**

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

LATEX/ACRYLIC PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED!



Other items Not Accepted at HHW

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

Other 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, Ammunition & 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.nh.gov