

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, threatening wildlife and local ecosystems, as well as the health of the surrounding community.

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 poisoning from HHW are personal care products and cleaning substances.

Contact Information

For more **information or to donate** go to www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or Call LRPC at 279-5334 or 279-5341.

For **explosives, ammunition, and fireworks**, call local law enforcement office or State Police 603-271-3636 for safe disposal.

For **radioactives**, call NH Department of Public Health at 271-4585.

For medications, check with your town's police departments for disposal. Full list of drop boxes in Lakes Region here:

www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp

or Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility: 603-569-5826.

BELMONT: 267-8300 or 603-267-8333

FRANKLIN: 603-934-4103

GILFORD: 603-527-4778

MEREDITH: 603-279-6352 or 603-279-8480

BRISTOL: 603-744-2441

LACONIA: 603-528-6379

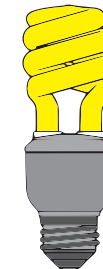
CENTER OSSIPEE: 603-539-4121 or 603-539-4181

MOULTONBOROUGH: 603-253-7445

See locations on the back



How **YOU** can help the LRPC protect the drinking water?



10 GALLON or 50 POUND LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD

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



Open to residents and residential taxpayers of these communities. You may be asked to present proof of residency.

Participating Communities

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

Bring your HHW to a site that is the most convenient for you!

Collection Days: 8:30 AM to 12 PM

Last Saturday in July

Belmont: Fire Station

Franklin: Public Works Garage

Gilford: Public Works Garage

Meredith: Public Works Garage

First Saturday in August

Bristol: NH DOT Garage

Laconia: Public Works Garage

Center Ossipee: Town Highway Garage

Moultonborough: Town Highway Garage

Contact information on the inside

What to Bring:

Household Items:

- Arts & Crafts supplies
- Dry-Cleaning fluids
- Epoxies & resins
- Floor cleaner and polish
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Roof tar
- Spot remover
- Unbroken fluorescent bulbs

Yard & Garden:

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

Garage:

- Radiator Cleaners
- Car wax polish
- Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
- Gasoline & Diesel fuel
- Mixed motor oil
- Antifreeze

Workbench:

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

LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED!



What to Bring to Transfer Station:

- Latex paint (allow it to dry out)
- Alkaline batteries
- Smoke detectors
- Household trash
- Tires
- Electronics: **Call ahead for local policy**

Can you find these in your house?

Look on Product labels for the following:

Words:

“CAUTION” - “WARNING”

“DANGER” - “POISON”

Symbols:

