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“2020 Lakes Region HHW Collections – New Site in Effingham!”

The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection has added a seventh site to the 2020 event. On August 1st, in addition to the site change in Bristol to the Newfound Regional High School, there will now be a collection site at the Effingham Elementary School (6 Partridge Cove Rd.) to better serve the disposal needs of the communities in the eastern part of the region.

Safely rid your home of hazardous products such as oil-based paint, lawn chemicals, household cleaners, and automotive products, in order to protect the water resources our region depends on! Residents and residential taxpayers in the 19 participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of HHW to any one of the collection sites throughout the region. Last year, several residents said our collections were “easy” and “great for the environment.”

The collections will run from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The participating communities for the 2020 collection consist of: Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Sandwich, and Tuftonboro.

In summary, on **July 25th** bring your hazardous waste to the Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.) or Public Works Garages in Franklin (43 W Bow St.) or Gilford (55 Cherry Valley Rd.). On **August 1st** HHW will be collected at the Newfound Regional High School in Bristol (150 Newfound Rd.), the Public Works Garage in Laconia (27 Bisson Ave.), the Town Highway Garage in Moultonborough (68 Hwy Garage Rd.), and the Effingham Elementary School (6 Partridge Cove Rd.). To **read the most recent collection updates**, visit the LRPC HHW website www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp.

As a reminder: **acrylic/latex paint and alkaline batteries are NOT considered HHW and will not be accepted on the collection days.** These products can go in with the household trash (dry out the paint before disposal).

To read a list of accepted items, view a map of the collection sites, or make a donation to the program, visit the Lakes Region HHW website at www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or call 279-5334 or 279-5341. Find us on Facebook and Instagram (@lakesrpc).

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