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“What Do I Do With Household Hazardous Waste?”

While stuck at home these past months, many of us have been cleaning out – under the sink, the basement, the backyard shed, the garage. That’s a good thing. But some of the items that you will find there should not go in with the household trash or down the drain, that can lead to contamination and failing septic systems. Well if not in the trash or down the drain, where should this stuff go?

This Saturday **August 1st**, residents and residential taxpayers in the 19 participating Lakes Region communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to any one of the four collection sites throughout the region.

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.). Note that the Bristol site is in a new location and the Effingham site was established to better serve the residents in the eastern part of our region.

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.

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 the most recent collection updates**, get a list of products that are accepted, and see FAQs, visit the LRPC HHW website www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or call 279-5334 or 279-5341. Find us on Facebook and Instagram (@lakesrpc).

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