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First HHW Day Successful, Final Collection on August 1

For more than 30 years residents and property owners in the Lakes Region have had an opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous products from their household, reducing the likelihood of accidents in their home. On July 25th more than 500 households from fourteen Lakes Region communities dropped off their hazardous waste for safe disposal! Thank you to all who participated and thank you to our site staff and volunteers who helped at each collection site.

Our last Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection day is this Saturday, August 1st from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM at the Bristol Newfound Regional High School (150 Newfound Rd), Laconia Public Works Garage (27 Bisson Ave), Moultonborough Highway Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd), and the Effingham Elementary School (6 Partridge Cove Rd.). Note: the Bristol and Effingham sites are new locations.

These collections ensure that hazardous materials will not enter our drinking water or the environment, upon which our local economy is so dependent on. The collected hazardous materials are safely reused and disposed of according to Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Residential taxpayers from the following participating communities for the 2020 season may attend: 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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