Are there hazardous products in my home?

Read the label: if it says, “Danger,” “Warning,” “Poison,” or “Caution,” the product contains ingredients that are flammable, poisonous, will burn the skin or eyes, or react violently with other chemicals.

Why the concern?

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of our household hazardous products and medicines. Municipal treatment plants and septic systems are incapable of processing these chemicals. Landfill disposal poses the same risks, and the result is the eventual contamination of our groundwater.

Proper Management

AVOID DANGER TO CHILDREN AND PETS: Improper storage of hazardous products can lead to accidental poisonings. The most common poisonings are from personal care products, medicine, and cleaning products.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: If hazardous products are disposed of together in the trash, incompatible chemicals may react and produce toxic fumes, explosions, or fires which could cause injury at home, to trash collectors or waste facility workers. When continuously exposed to certain products, adverse short and long term effects on the body including cancer and birth defects.
What to Bring!

Please keep materials in original containers.

From Home:
- Arts and craft supplies
- Drain opener
- Epoxies and resins
- Floor cleaner & polish
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Photo chemicals
- Roofing tar
- Spot remover

From the Yard and Garden:
- Driveway sealer
- Herbicides & weed killers
- Muriatic acid
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Rust preventative

From the Workbench:
- Paint Stripper
- Paint thinner & solvents
- Oil-based paint
- Spray paint
- Stains & varnishes
- Wood preservative

From the Garage:
- Antifreeze
- Car wax and polish
- Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
- Gasoline & Diesel fuel
- Mixed motor oil

What NOT to Bring!

Latex Paint—Dry out and put in trash.
Fluorescent Bulbs—Contact your transfer station for collection.
Ammunition/Fireworks/Flares/Explosives—Call NH State Police at 271-3636.
Smoke Detectors—Send to manufacturer.
Asbestos—Hire a professional.
Other—Call us or your transfer station

Collection Dates

3rd Saturday at the Wolfeboro facility*
May—October
8:30 AM—Noon

*Special medicine collections on collection days in June and August

2nd Saturday at Alton transfer station*
July and September
8:30 AM—Noon

*Special medicine collection at September collection in Alton

Passes & Payment

Wolfeboro & Alton Households:

1. Before collection, Wolfeboro households pick up free pass from the Wolfeboro Solid Waste Facility and Alton residents from the Alton Transfer Station.
2. Bring your pass to the collection facility with your hazardous products.

Other Households:

1. Attend on a fee basis of $40 per 5 gallons of hazardous waste and $25 for medicines.
2. Bring cash or checks made out to “LRHHPF”.

Please note:

- Household products only; please call 651-7530 for commercial waste.
- You will be asked to participate in a brief survey, which helps us improve our collection effort.
- Keep materials in original containers.
- For speedy drop-off, place containers in a sturdy cardboard box in your trunk.

Questions?

- Please call 569-5826 or 651-7530.
- If we are not available at the time, leave a message, we will return your call.
- E-mail us at: lrhhpf@metrocast.net

Businesses:

Are you a Small Quantity Generator? Contact LRHHPF for cost effective hazardous waste disposal at 603-569—Let’s Take Care Of it! (5826)