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Opportunity for Businesses with Hazardous Waste

As many Lakes Region residents are aware, the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) will be holding the annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections later this summer (July 28 and August 4). However, this is only for residential HHW; hazardous waste products from businesses will not be accepted at these collections.

Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) do have a safe, cost effective, and convenient place to bring hazardous waste: the Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility (LRHHPF) in Wolfeboro. Staff at this facility can work with small business to secure a temporary DES permit for the waste, but businesses must call ahead of time at 651-7530.

An estimate for actual disposal (without waste hauler mobilization fees) will be established. Businesses find that this is an economical alternative to working with an individual hazardous waste disposal vendor. SQGs are limited to 220 pounds per month; anything more than this amount is considered commercial waste, which requires large quantity generators to contract out to a vendor. The product facility is open May through October, every third Saturday of the month, 8:30 AM to Noon. The next collection is July 21.

If you have questions, or would like more information visit the LRPC website at www.lakesrpc.org or contact us at (603)279-5341.

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