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**Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

To safely rid your home of environmentally hazardous products such as oil-based paint, lawn and garden chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, and floor polish, homeowners and residents of the 24 participating communities may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 lbs. of HHW to any one of the eight collection sites throughout the region. Products with labels that say “Danger”, “Warning”, “Poison”, or “Caution” can be hazardous to the Lakes Region’s water supplies if disposed of improperly.

On July 30<sup>th</sup> the Belmont Fire Station and the Public Works Garages in Franklin, Gilford, and Meredith will serve as collection sites.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> HHW will be collected at: the NH DOT Garage in Bristol, the Public Works Garage in Laconia, and the Town Highway Garages in Center Ossipee and Moultonborough. There will be a swap table in Laconia for reusable paints, stains, and cleaners.

A reminder: to be assured of disposal, come to the event early. In the rare event that a site fills up or exceeds its budget, the gates may be closed before noon. Also, latex paint and alkaline batteries are not considered HHW and should be swapped or disposed of in the trash.

For further information, to see if your community is participating, or to get maps to the sites, please visit the Lakes Region Planning Commission website at [www.lakesrpc.org](http://www.lakesrpc.org) or call 279-8171.

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