What is HHW?

Household hazardous wastes are substances that poison or contaminate the environment and threaten the health of those in the local community. They may be flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic and should be disposed of properly so as not to harm people or damage the region's soil and water resources.

Environment

If these products are poured down the sink or storm drains, they can pollute our drinking water and soil, threatening wildlife and local ecosystems, as well as the health of the surrounding communities.

Municipal treatment plants and leach fields are incapable of processing these chemicals, even landfill disposal can lead to polluting the groundwater.

Health & Safety

If HHW is disposed of together in the trash, it could react and produce toxic fumes, explosions, or fires which could cause injury. When continuously exposed to certain products, it can have adverse short and long-term effects on the body including cancer and birth defects.

Danger to Children

Improper storage of HHW can lead to accidental poisoning of children. Most common poison sources from HHW are personal care products and cleaning substances.

Contact Information

For more information or to donate go to www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or Call LRPC at 279-8171 or 279-5341.

For explosives, ammunition, and fireworks, call local law enforcement office or State Police 603-271-3636 for safe disposal.

For radioactive call NH Department of Public Health at 271-4585.

For medication disposal, check with your town's police departments. Full list of drop boxes in Lakes Region can be found here: www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or contact Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility: 603-569-5826.

BELMONT: 603-267-8300 or 603-267-8333
FRANKLIN: 603-934-4103
GILFORD: 603-527-4778
MEREDITH: 603-279-6352 or 603-279-8480
BRISTOL: 603-744-2441
LACONIA: 603-528-6379
CENTER OSSIPPEE: 603-539-4121 or 603-539-4181
MOULTONBOROUGH: 603-253-7445

*See locations on the inside*

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Last Saturday in July & First Saturday in August

How can YOU help the LRPC protect our drinking water?

10 GALLON or 50 POUND LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, the NH Department of Environmental Services, and donations from individuals.
Open to residents and residential taxpayers of these communities. You may be asked to present proof of residency.

*Participating Communities*

Alexandria  Hill
Andover  Holderness
Belmont  Laconia
Bridgewater  Meredith
Bristol  Moultonborough
Center Harbor  New Hampton
Effingham  Northfield
Franklin  Ossipee
Freedom  Sanbornton
Gilford  Sandwich
Gilmanton  Tamworth
Hebron  Tilton

Bring your HHW to a site that is the most convenient for you!

Collection Days: 8:30 AM to 12 PM

Last Saturday in July
Belmont: Fire Station - 14 Gilmanton Rd
Franklin: Public Works Garage - 43 W Bow St
Gilford: Public Works Garage - 55 Cherry Valley Rd
Meredith: Public Works Garage - 17 Jenness Hill Rd

First Saturday in August
Bristol: NH DOT Garage - 100 Ayers Island Rd
Laconia: Public Works Garage - 27 Bisson Ave
Center Ossipee: Town Highway Garage - 55 Main St
Moultonborough: Town Highway Garage - 68 Hwy Garage Rd

*Contact information on the back*