Please note:

- Residents/taxpayers of participating communities only; you may be asked to present proof of residency.
- Household products only please; no commercial waste allowed.
- Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 50 pounds.
- 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.
- The Laconia site has a Swap Table - be sure to stop by if you are looking for usable paint, stain, or cleaners!

Questions?

- Contact the representative at the site nearest you. Telephone numbers are listed on the back page.
- Call the Lakes Region Planning Commission at 279-8171 or visit our website at www.lakesrpc.org.

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

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

BRING IT TO THE MOST CONVENIENT COLLECTION SITE FOR YOU!

July 27:
8:30 A.M. to Noon

BELMONT -
Fire Station (267-8300)

FRANKLIN - Public Works Garage (934-4103)

GILFORD - Public Works Garage (527-4778)

MEREDITH - Public Works Garage (279-6352 or 279-8480)

August 3:
8:30 A.M. to Noon

BRISTOL - NH DOT Garage (Info 744-3354)

LACONIA - Public Works Garage SWAP TABLE! (528-6379)

CENTER OSSIPEE - Town Highway Garage (539-4121 or 539-4181)

MOULTONBOROUGH - Town Highway Garage (Info 476-2347)

HHW 2013

Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Saturday July 27 & Saturday August 3

Household Hazardous Waste requires proper, safe disposal

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New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.

Bring them in!

From the House:
- Arts & craft supplies
- Drain opener
- Dry-cleaning fluids
- Epoxies & resins
- Floor cleaner & polish
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Photo chemicals
- Roofing tar
- Spot remover
- Unbroken fluorescent bulbs (including compact fluorescents)

From the Yard and Garden:
- Cesspool cleaner
- Coal tar-based driveway sealer
- Muriatic acid
- Pesticides (1 gallon containers or smaller)
- Herbicides & weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Rust preventative

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

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

Reminder: Latex paint and alkaline batteries are not hazardous products and will not be accepted.

The following will not be accepted at this collection but can be safely disposed of in other ways:

Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/ fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty/ solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires, and electronics.

- Latex paints, alkaline batteries, empty/ solidified oil-based paints, smoke detectors, household trash, and tires should go to your transfer station.
- For explosives, ammunition, and fireworks, call your local law enforcement office or State Police (271-3636) for safe disposal.
- For radioactives, call the NH Department of Public Health at 271-4585.
- Refill propane tanks at a local exchange site. If you no longer need the tank, give it away so others can exchange it. Some transfer stations take used tanks for a fee.
- Check with the store where you bought your car tires regarding disposal (you may have already paid a disposal fee at purchase).
- For safe disposal of computers, TVs, and other electronics, check with your transfer station or electronics store.

Rechargeable batteries (NiCad, Li ion) will be accepted but you can also safely dispose of them for free at many transfer stations, electronics stores, and at LRPC.

Car batteries will be accepted at most sites. These can often be returned to the point of purchase.

Why the concern?

Contamination of our environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous wastes. Most treatment plants and leachfields are incapable of processing these chemicals. Landfill disposal poses the same risks, and the result is the eventual contamination of our groundwater, upon which everyone is dependent.

What else can I do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Take responsible action to protect your family's health and the health of your community. Taking these steps can reduce the risk of toxic substances getting into our ground and surface waters.

Seek alternatives to hazardous products. There are many cleaners, polishes, and gardening supplies that can be made with vinegar, vegetable oil, baking soda, lemon juice, and washing soda (sodium carbonate).
- For recipes and tips go to: http://www.lakesrpc.org/services_hhw.asp.

Reduce the Quantity of HHW. Buy only as much as you will use right away and give leftovers to friends or neighbors.

Buy recycled products. Recycled paint, motor oil, and antifreeze can perform quite well. Tell your retailer that you want recycled products.

Read the label. Avoid products that contain hazardous ingredients when possible. Ask your retailer for safer or less toxic alternatives.