

## Hazardous Household Products

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### Our Mission:

To provide residents and communities with the best information possible for making decisions regarding the purchase and disposal of materials that are harmful to the Lakes Region environment. For more than 20 years LRPC has coordinated regional HHW collections at various locations in the region.

### Who can bring Household Hazardous Products to these collections?:

Residents and taxpayers of **Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Northfield, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, and Tilton** are eligible and encouraged to bring their hazardous waste products to any of the collection sites.

### What is household hazardous waste?:

#### ***Hazardous Waste in the Home!***

Many common products used in the home, garden, lawn, and garage are considered hazardous. If a product is flammable, reactive, or explosive when mixed with other substances, or is corrosive or toxic, then it is considered hazardous. Read the label! Products containing hazardous material should say "poison", "toxic", or "danger". For more information visit NH DES, [Household Hazardous Waste Program](#) webpage.



#### ***Common Household Hazardous Waste***

How we dispose of common household products depends on the product's contents and its toxicity to people, animals, and the environment. Some material, if entirely used, can be placed in the landfill, other items can be recycled, but the majority should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site.

Visit NH DES for specific information regarding [paint](#), [batteries](#), [tvs and monitors](#), [fluorescent bulbs](#), [mercury devices](#), [smoke detectors](#), and [thermostats](#).

#### ***What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site?***

The items below are common hazardous products used in the home. These items can be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site for safe disposal.

**Click links for more information about specific products:**

From the house:	From the yard & garden:	From the workbench:	From the garage:
drain cleaners	pesticides	rust preventatives	used motor oil
oven cleaners	herbicides	wood preservatives and strippers	radiator cleaners
metal polish	insect sprays	<a href="#">oil-based paint</a>	<a href="#">antifreeze</a>
arts and craft supplies	rodent killers	paint thinner	brake fluid
photo chemicals	pool chemicals	solvents	old car batteries
floor cleaners	muriatic acid	sealants	engine & radiator flushes
dry cleaning fluids	pest control strips	old chemistry kits	gasoline
<a href="#">unbroken fluorescent light bulbs</a>	cesspool cleaners		degreasers
<a href="#">compact fluorescent light bulbs</a>			transmission fluid
<a href="#">broken fluorescent light bulb cleanup procedures</a>			