

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. HHW should be disposed of properly to prevent harm to people, soil and water sources.

Environment

If these products are poured down the sink or storm drains, they can pollute our drinking water, pollute our soil, threaten wildlife and the local ecosystem.

Health & Safety

If hazardous materials are mixed together or disposed of in the trash, it could react and produce toxic fumes, explosions, or fires which could cause injury. Improper storage of these materials can lead to accidental poisoning of children.

Illegal Dumping

When waste is difficult or costly to dispose of it can lead people to use illegal dumping methods. This is a crime and can cost the community upwards of \$100,000 to dispose of properly.



CONTACT INFORMATION



www.lakesrpc.nh.gov
Call 603.279.8171 @ ext:200

Alton: 603-875-2161

Franklin: 603-934-4103

Gilford: 603-527-4778

Meredith: 603-279-6352

Moultonborough: 603-253-7445

Bristol: 603-744-2441

Laconia: 603-528-6379

Tuftsboro: 603-539-4539

Wolfeboro: 603-569-5328

What to Look For?

Look on product labels for words and symbols:

“Caution” “Warning” “Danger” “Poison”



LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

2026 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS



**10 GALLONS OR 50 LBS
LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD**

★ **ATTENTION!!** ★

SATURDAY AND THURSDAY
COLLECTIONS

2026

JUNE 20, JULY 25, AUG 1
AUG 27, SEP 3, SEP 19

SATURDAY COLLECTIONS: 8:30AM TO 12:00PM

THURSDAY COLLECTIONS: 2:00PM TO 6:00PM

June 20, 2026 Saturday

Franklin Public Works (43 W. Bow St.)

Wolfeboro Product Facility (404 Beach Pond Rd.)

July 25, 2026 Saturday

Gilford Public Works (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)

Meredith Public Works (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

August 1, 2026 Saturday

Alton Transfer Station (74 Hurd Hill Rd.)

Moultonborough Public Works (68 Highway Garage Rd.)

August 27, 2026 Thursday

Tuftonboro Transfer Station (20 Sargent's Crossing)

September 3, 2026 Thursday

Bristol Transfer Station (100 Ayers Island Rd.)

September 19, 2026 Saturday

Laconia Public Works (27 Bisson Ave)

For These Participating Communities

Alton	Holderness
Alexandria	Laconia
Andover	Meredith
Bristol	Moultonborough
Bridgewater	New Hampton
Center Harbor	Sanbornton
Franklin	Sandwich
Gilford	Tamworth
Gilmanton	Tilton
Hill	Tuftonboro
Hebron	Wolfeboro

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Household, Yard/Garden, Garage,
Workbench & Art Supplies

- Antifreeze
- Car wax polish
- Carburetor cleaner
- Cesspool cleaner
- Coal tar-based driveway sealer
- Craft dyes
- De-greasers
- Dry-cleaning fluids
- Epoxies & resins
- Floor cleaner & polish
- Gasoline & diesel fuel
- Herbicides & weed killers
- Inks
- Materials containing lead
- Metal polish
- New, used, mixed motor oil
- Oven cleaner
- Paint (oil based)
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner & solvents
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Radiator cleaner
- Roof tar
- Rust preventatives
- Sealants
- Solvent based glues
- Spot remover
- Stains & varnishes
- Toxic art supplies
- Wood preservatives

NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS

LATEX/ACRYLIC PAINTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED



OTHER ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Ammunition*
- Asbestos
- Batteries of all kinds (including single use and rechargeable)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fire works
- Flares (boat and road)
- Fluorescent bulbs (CFL, tubes, ballasts)
- Household trash
- Mercury containing devices
- Latex / acrylic paint
- Smoke detectors
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Tires

See website for alternative disposal options for some materials shown.

*Call your local law enforcement office or NH state police (603-271-3636) for safe disposal.

For medication disposal, check with your town's police department. Full list of drop boxes in Lakes Region can be found here:

www.lakesrpc.nh.gov