

L a k e s R e g i o n P l a n n i n g C o m m i s s i o n

H o u s e h o l d H a z a r d o u s W a s t e





O v e r v i e w

- What are we talking about?
- Who has hazardous waste?
- Why is it important in the Lakes Region?
- LRPC's service to the community?
- Our current collection program?
- Past collection trends?
- Current operations and responsibilities?
- Upcoming dates?
- Q/A

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

DES Definition:

Household hazardous wastes are produced when household hazardous materials are no longer wanted or needed as household products. These wastes include flammables (ex: paint thinner), caustics (ex: oven cleaner), & oxidizers (ex: bleach) that can affect a consumer's health and contaminate the soil, ground water and surface waters.



Who DO We Serve?

Lakes Region residents from our participating communities



Who asks us about HHW disposal?

- Year round residents
- Seasonal residents doing clean out
- Real estate agents
- People that have lost a relative
- New home buyers
- People selling their home
- Transfer stations referring customers





Other HHW Related Calls

- Out of season resident disposal (October - March)
- Residents from non - participating communities, even other regions.
- Small businesses
- Asbestos removal

When we receive these calls, we direct them to the best resource we can find.



Why is Household Hazardous Waste disposal important to our region?

- Our region contains 40% of the states surface waters.
- Having outlets for residents prevents illegal dumping and provides responsible disposal.
- Brings awareness to our residents.
- Our local transfer stations cannot legally take HHW. Check your transfer stations permit statues.



How Much does a cleanup cost?

According to a regional Operations Manager of a HHW disposal company:

- Cost of labor and transport for 10 - 50 gal of waste starts at \$5,000.
- Cost of material disposal - 55 gal drum of oil (\$258.60), PCB liquids 5 gal (\$287.36), PCB liquids 55gal drum (\$957.88)
- One illegal dumping has the potential to cost as much as one of our collection events.



Our Regional Collection



Who is Involved with Conducting the Event?

- LRPC Staff
- Local community coordinators
- A contracted waste hauler (Tradebe)
- Volunteers
- Anyone that can help get the word out!!



Who does the collection serve?

- Residents of participating communities
- In 2025, potential some SQG (Small Businesses)



2025 Lakes Region HHW Communities

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- Alexandria
- Andover
- Bristol
- Bridgewater
- Center Harbor
- Franklin
- Gilford
- Gilmanton
- Hebron
- Holderness



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- Laconia
- Meredith
- Moultonborough
- New Hampton
- Sanbornton
- Sandwich
- Tamworth
- Tilton
- Tuftonboro

19 Lakes Region Communities



LRPC Collection

Who is Involved?

Our Lakes Region Communities. (19 committed for 2025)

When and where are the collections this year?

- Franklin 6/21/25 (Franklin Public Works)
- Gilford 7/26/25 (Gilford Public Works)
- Meredith 7/26/25 (Meredith Public Works)
- Moultonborough 8/2/25 (Moultonborough Public Works)
- Bristol 8/28/25 (**Thursday**, Bristol Transfer Station)
- Laconia 9/20/25 (Laconia Public Works)
- Tuftonboro 9/25/25 (**Thursday**, Tuftonboro Transfer Station)



What to Bring?

What not to Bring?

What we take.....

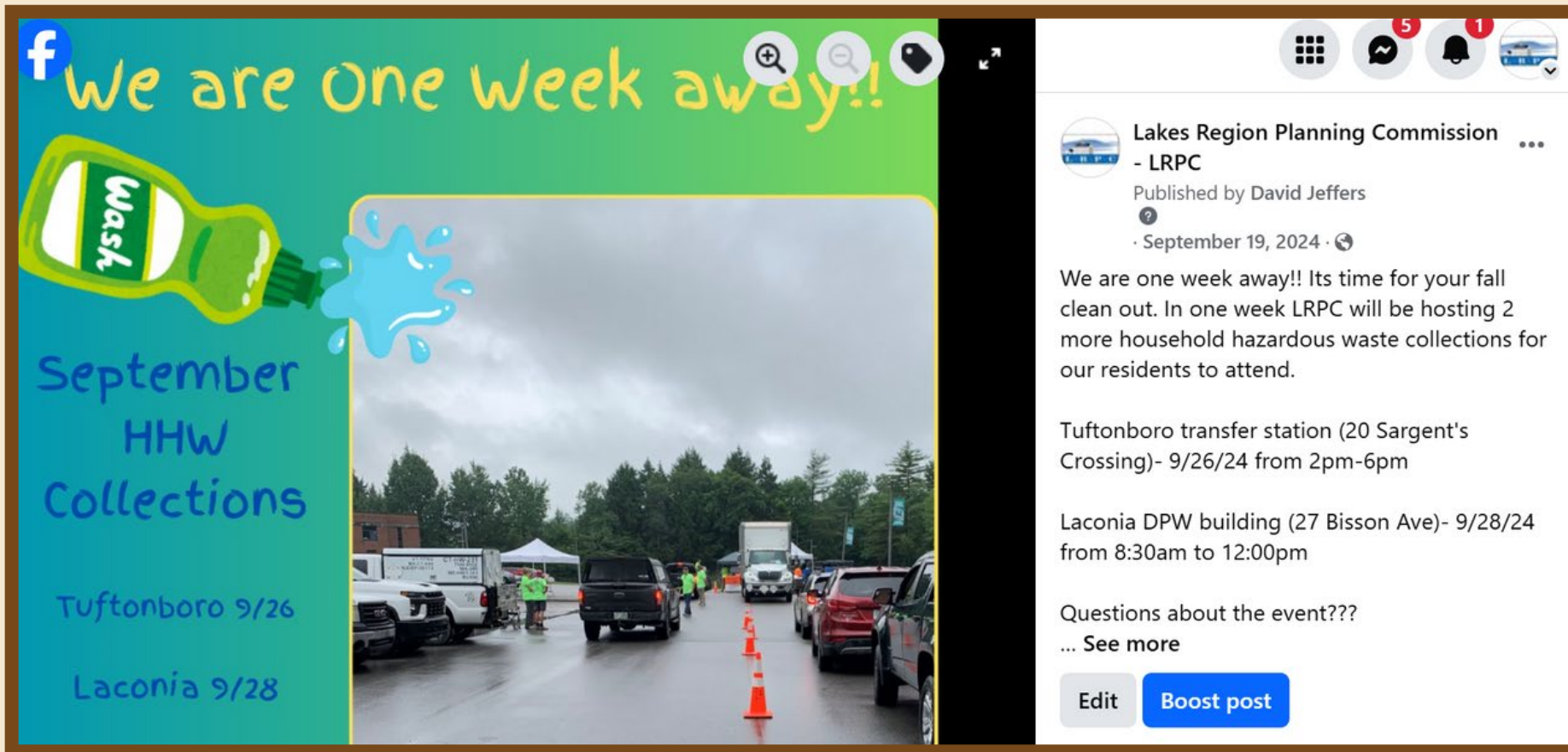
- Oil based paint and varnish
- Toxic art supplies
- Metal Polish
- Roof tar
- Dry-cleaning fluids
- Floor cleaner & polish
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Gasoline & diesel
- New, used, & mixed motor oil
- Antifreeze

What we do not take.....

- Batteries of all kinds
- Fire extinguishers
- Tires
- Smoke detectors
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Thermostats & thermometers
- Mercury containing devices
- Ammunition, explosives, fireworks
- Latex or Acrylic based paint

Our Advertisement

- Social media (LRPC Facebook/Instagram page)
- Community flyer distribution
- Advertisement flyers displayed on town websites
- Brochures
- LRPC website
- News press releases like the Laconia Sun
- Road signs provided by the town
- Transfer station site visits
- HHW banners
- Fielding phone calls/emails
- Podcast (Meredith Public Library)



Trends from the Past 5 Years

Average annual amount of
households.

1,600 households

Average annual amount of HHW.
68,850 Pounds each year

Best form of advertisement.
Local signage

Have you attended before?
On average 61% yes and 39% no



How we Ask Residents to Pack Their Cars?

What we ask for?

- Back of the vehicle
- Organized
- 10 gal or 50 lbs of HHW
- No leaking containers





Bringing your stuff!

- 1) Traffic will line up.
- 2) Volunteers will control traffic and ask about patron residency. (We take people at their word).
- 3) Volunteers will ask about the materials patrons bring to direct the flow of traffic and conduct surveys. (oil collection, hazardous waste, unorganized materials).
- 4) Patrons will have their car trunks open for operators to remove materials. (Operators close trunks).
- 5) All acceptable materials will be removed and patron will continue through until they complete the traffic circuit without getting out of their car.

DANGER

**HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS**



**No Cash or Prepay
Needed!!!**

How our Program Stacks Up

LRPC HHW Program

- Fixed Price Contract
- Multiple locations
- June- September
- Members only
- No upfront cost for residents



Other HHW Program options

- Pay per volume contract (price can be unpredictable)
- Some are one day
- Allow outside communities to attend
- Residents may have to pay an amount



U p c o m i n g A d v e r t i s e m e n t

April 23, 2025 final outreach edits made at HHW
coordinators meeting

May 1, 2025 Kickoff date for all HHW outreach

Scheduled weekly HHW social media posts starting
May 7th (Every Wednesday)

We will be working to make our first newspaper
press release in May with the Laconia Daily Sun

Please let us know of any additional opportunities



2025 HHW

Coordinator Meeting Schedule

- April 23, 2025 6PM - 8PM (LRPC building)
- May 28, 2025 6PM - 8PM (LRPC building)
- July 9, 2025 6PM - 8PM (LRPC building)
- October 1, 2025 6PM - 8PM (LRPC building)



Thank you for Listening

Any
Questions?

A yellow rectangular road sign with a black border is mounted on two grey poles. Below the sign is a black and yellow striped barrier. The sign is positioned on the right side of a dark grey road with white dashed lines. The background features a green hill with a few trees and a clear sky with three birds flying.

Stay in Your
Vehicle!!