Household Hazardous Waste Collection
May 7, 2016
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Turnkey Landfill, 90 Rochester Neck Road, Rochester

The Communities Participating in the Household Hazardous Waste Day:
Barrington, Farmington, Milton, Middleton, New Durham, Northwood, Rochester, Somersworth, Strafford, Wakefield

What are Household Hazardous Waste Products?

A product is hazardous when its use or disposal poses a threat to your health or the environment. To help you identify these hazardous products, federal law requires them to be labeled with warnings about their use, storage, and disposal. The words "Danger" (most toxic), "Warning", Poison" and "Caution" (least toxic) are used to help identify the various degrees of toxicity. These words and the properties that make the product hazardous are listed to help you use these products safely.

What To Do With a Potential Hazardous Product

- Identify which items are hazardous household wastes
- Set aside those products that you will use up before you move
- Ask someone if they want any of the remaining products.
- Check with your city or town to see when the next household hazardous waste collection day will be held
- DO NOT dispose of any chemicals, petroleum products, or other hazardous wastes down the drain or on the ground. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW.

You can bring up to 10 gallons of the following to the HHW Day Site:

House and Garden Products:

Weed killers and fertilizers, no-pest strips; ant spray and baits; bug and rodent-sprays; poisons; flea repellents and shampoos; bug sprays; houseplant, insecticides; oven cleaners, drain; toilet cleaners; wood/metal cleaners and polishes; rug cleaners, bleach; pool chemicals; tub, tile and shower cleaners; button cell and lithium batteries

Garage Products:

Car wax and polish; fuel additives; carburetor/fuel injector cleaner's air conditioning refrigerants starter fluids; creosote; antifreeze, transmission and brake fluid.

Workshop/Painting Products:

Oil or enamel based paint stains and finishes, paint strippers and removers; photographic chemicals; fixatives, adhesives, glues or other solvents.

Items Not Accepted at the Collection Day Site:

Latex Paint:
Use the paint or open can and let paint dry. You may put an absorbent material such as shredded newspaper or kitty litter in it to dry faster. Discard can in trash.

Motor Oil/Tires/Computers
For the collection center nearest you, call your municipality.

Zink Carbon and Alkaline Batteries:
Batteries sold after May 1996 are non-hazardous and can be placed in the trash.

Recyclable Batteries:
For the disposal locations nearest you, please check the list provided in this flyer.

Car Batteries:
Most places that sell car batteries will take them back. Some communities may have battery collections.

Propane Tanks:
Return to a place that sells them.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent light bulbs can reduce energy use and prevent greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.

Fun Fact: *if every home in America replaced one regular light bulb with an Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light bulb, in just a year you would save enough energy to light more than three million homes and prevent greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of more than 800,000 cars.*

Compact fluorescent light bulbs emit the same amount of light as traditional bulbs but use 75% less energy, they also last 10 times longer. Making the switch is easy compact fluorescent light bulbs can fit into most common household sockets and fixtures.

Collection Sites for batteries and light bulbs (recommended to call before to see if they are still accepting these items)

Collection Site	Address	Phone#	Items they Take	Location
Lowes	160 Washington St., Unit 800, Rochester NH	833-4000	Rechargeable batteries/light bulbs	Big blue bin @ entrance
Rochester Home Depot	280 N. Main St. Rochester, NH	335-1300	Rechargeable batteries/ light bulbs/ spiral bulbs	Service Desk
Somersworth Home Depot	12 Commercial Drive, Somersworth, NH	692-0007	Rechargeable batteries/ light bulbs/ spiral bulbs	Service Desk
Rockingham Electrical Supple	11 Winter Street, Rochester, NH	332-5219	Light Bulbs	Ask Clerk (there is a small charge)
True Value	1382 1st New Hampshire TPKE, Northwood, NH 03261	942-7711	Light bulbs	Ask Clerk

Alternatives to Hazardous Products

There are many non-hazardous products that you can now find in many supermarkets. There are many excellent substitutes for toxic cleaners' right in your own pantry. Although the suggested mixtures have less hazardous ingredients than many commercial cleaners, they should be used and stored with caution.

Drain Cleaner: Use a plunger or plumber's snake.

Oven Cleaner: Clean spills as soon as the oven cools using steel wool and baking soda; for tough stains, add salt (do not use this method in self-cleaning or continuous-cleaning ovens).

Glass Cleaner: Mix 1 tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in 1 quart of water. Spray on and use newspaper to wipe dry.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner: Use baking soda or vinegar.

Furniture Polish: Mix 1 teaspoon of lemon juice in 1 pint of mineral or vegetable oil, and wipe furniture.

Rug Deodorizer: Deodorize dry carpets by sprinkling liberally with baking soda. Wait at least 15 minutes and vacuum.

Stain Remover: Soak in club soda before washing.

Plant Sprays: Wipe leaves with mild soap and water and rinse.

Mothballs: Use cedar chips, lavender, rosemary, or mint.

Flea and Tick Products: Put brewer's yeast or garlic in your pet's food or sprinkle fennel, rue, rosemary, or eucalyptus seeds or leaves around animals sleeping areas.

Remember you can help reduce Household Hazardous Waste by buying products wisely, read the label and buy non-toxic or less toxic alternatives. Buy only what you need. Store and use products wisely close the lids tight so the product will not dry out, evaporate or leak and read and follow the directions on the label. **Do not mix products.**

To find out what your town collects:

Barrington	Public Works	664-5379	Farmington	Public Works	755-4884
Middleton	Town Office	473-2134	Milton	Town Office	652-4501
New Durham	Town Office	859-8080	Northwood	Town Office	942-5586
Rochester	Public Works	332-4096	Somersworth	Public Works	692-4266
Strafford	Town Office	664-2192	Wakefield	Transfer Station	522-3590

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