



Hazardous Waste in *Your* Home??

Hazardous Waste is not just an industrial problem. Many household products contain hazardous chemicals. We are all hazardous waste generators!

2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FOR RESIDENTS OF: EXETER, STRATHAM, NEWFIELDS, EAST KINGSTON, EPPING, SEABROOK & SOUTH HAMPTON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

8:00 am—1:00 pm

Exeter Public Works Garage, Newfields Road (Route 85), Exeter

**FROM THE
YARD**

Pesticides
Insect Sprays
Rodent Killers
Pool Chemicals
Muriatic Acid
No-Pest Strips
Lead sinkers, flashing
Creosote

**FROM THE
GARAGE**

Motor Oil
Auto Batteries
Antifreeze
Brake Fluid
Wax & Polish
Engine Degreasers
Carburetor Cleaner
Asbestos (wetted and double bagged)

**FROM THE
HOUSE**

Rechargeable Batteries
Drain & Oven Cleaners
Furniture Polish
Metal Polish
Fluorescent Light bulbs
Photo Chemicals
Mercury Thermometers
Fire Extinguishers

**FROM THE
WORKBENCH**

Rust Remover
Wood Preservatives
Paint Thinners
Oil Based Paints
Solvents
Degreasers
Mercury

LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD: 10 GALLONS or Equivalent

LATEX Paint and Alkaline Batteries not Accepted (not hazardous)

NOTE: Electronic Recycling will not be held at HHW day.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The following wastes **cannot be accepted:**

Gas Cylinders, Explosive Materials,
Ammunition,

Radioactive Materials, Infectious and
Biological

Wastes, Prescription Medicines/Syringes,
Esters, and Unknown Materials.

Please don't bring them!



Sponsored by the Towns of Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, East Kingston, Epping, Seabrook & South Hampton.

Organized by **Rockingham Planning Commission—778-0885.**

For more information: Exeter: 778-0591; Stratham: 772-4741; Newfields: 772-5070;

East Kingston: 642-8406; Epping: 679-5441; Seabrook: 474-9771; and South Hampton: 394-7696

***** A DONATION OF \$5 PER HOUSEHOLD IS REQUESTED TO HELP OFFSET COSTS. *****

**PLEASE
NOTE:**

WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ELECTRONICS AT THE 2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

TIPS ON TOXICS

PURCHASE

- ◆ **Read the label.** Look for the word “non-toxic” and compare products;
- ◆ **Use non-toxic alternatives.** Many times a general household cleaner is just as effective as a specialized product;
- ◆ **Buy only what you need;**
- ◆ **Buy products with child-proof packaging;**
- ◆ **Buy non-aerosol products.** Aerosol produce a fine mist which, when breathed, can settle deep in the lungs. Chemicals are then quickly absorbed into the bloodstream. Aerosol cans can explode if stored near heat or flame;

USE

- ◆ **Use products in a well ventilated room and avoid breathing fumes.** Take breaks and work outside whenever possible;
- ◆ **Wear protective clothing;**
- ◆ **NEVER mix products.** Combining ammonia and chlorine bleach produces deadly chlorine fumes. Mixing chemicals can even cause explosions;
- ◆ Use only the recommended amount. Twice as much is not twice as good and may be twice as toxic;
- ◆ **IF PREGNANT, avoid exposure to toxics;**
- ◆ **In case of poisoning call Poison Control at 1-800 562-8236.**

DISPOSAL

- ◆ **Use up a product till there is nothing left to dispose;** -- the simplest of all disposal solutions;
- ◆ **Donate leftover paints and other products to a service organization.** Make sure the product is securely packaged and well labels;
- ◆ **Take motor oil to a recycling center in your area.** Some service stations accept used motor oil; many Towns do at their public works garages, including Exeter and Stratham;
- ◆ **Never pour harmful chemicals down the drain or on the ground.** These chemicals include pesticides, paints, preservatives, automotive products home hobby chemicals and cleaning fluids;
- ◆ **Take your household toxics to the household hazardous waste collection.** Individuals can take left-over chemicals to a central collection point and the chemicals are disposed of at licensed treatment and disposal facilities;
- ◆ **Take advantage of Statewide programs for LEAD SINKER AND NiCd BATTERY disposal – available year round.** For the location of disposal sites in the area contact the NHDES or the Rockingham Planning Commission at the numbers shown below.

STORAGE

- ◆ **Store in a safe place.** Keep all toxics away from children;
- ◆ **Close containers securely.** Some products like gasoline, oil-based paint & thinner can evaporate & pollute the air where they are stored;
- ◆ **Keep all products in their original containers.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL...

NH Poison Control – 1-800-562-8236
NH Department of Environmental Services – 271-2047

Rockingham County/UNH Cooperative Ext. – 679-5616
Rockingham Planning Commission – 778-0885

**WHEN MAKING PURCHASES, AVOID PRODUCTS CONTAINING:
Benzene, Toluene, Naphthalene, Tetrachloroethylene,
Methylene, Chloride, Carbon Tetrachloride**