



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

May 4, 2024

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

TURNKEY RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF CENTER, 18 Isinglass Drive (off from Rochester Neck Road) RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE DAY

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, then you can discard can in trash.

#### Motor Oil/Tires/Computers:

For the collection center nearest you call your municipality.

#### Zinc Carbon and Alkaline Batteries:

Batteries old after May 1996 are non-hazardous and can be placed in the trash.

#### Recyclable Batteries & Fluorescent Bulbs:

Some local disposal locations in the area are Lowes, Rockingham Electric (with a small fee) and Tri-City Tool Crib (always a good idea to call first to make sure they are still accepting the items).

#### 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.

10 gallons of HHW is an estimated amount, reasonable amounts will not be turned away, this is household disposal only, and no businesses may use this site. Questions regarding amounts and accepted items please call Rochester DPW @603-332-4096.



## Waste reduction is a matter of attitude as much as a matter of taking action

### *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*

**Reduce-** The toxicity of a waste or eliminate the generation of a waste at the source of generation

**Reuse-** is the use of a material at least twice without changing the original form.

**Recycling-** is the collection, separation and recovery of useful materials which cannot be directly reused or would otherwise be discarded as waste.

### Alternatives to Hazardous Products

**Drain Cleaner:** Use a plunger or plumber's snake, pour 1/8 to 1/4 cup of baking soda down your drain, follow it with a chaser of vinegar, and let it sit for 10-15 minutes, then pour in a cup of boiling water.

**Window Cleaner:** Fill a spray bottle a quarter of the way with vinegar, and then top it off with water.

**Laundry Detergent:** Instead of using chlorine bleach, try adding 1/4 cup of vinegar to your laundry to keep your whites clean. It will also kill odor-causing bacteria and clean your washing machine with no discoloring.

**Floor, Carpet Cleaner:** For an effective way to keep your floors and carpets clean, add a cup or so of vinegar to a bucket or sink full of water and soap. Use the solution to mop your hardwood, laminate, tile or linoleum floor or spot clean carpets with a rag.

**Dishwashing Solution:** If you have baked on food stuck on your pots, pans and dishes, sprinkle on baking soda and scrub it away and rinse with water.

**Oven Degreaser:** To clean your oven of grease stains, sprinkle baking soda on them and scrub with a dry rag.

**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.

*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. Read and follow the directions on the label. **Do not mix products.***



### Have an old Refrigerator or Air Conditioner?

Check out these options:

**Harding Metals, Inc.**

**Email: [info@hardingmetals.com](mailto:info@hardingmetals.com)**

42 Harding Drive, Northwood, NH 03261



**Used Motor Oil, Check with your municipality or local automotive garages in your town for disposal.**

**\*\*\*The Department of Public Works in Rochester no longer will except used motor oil.\*\*\***

Waste Oil locations for **Rochester** residents are as follows;

**Integrity**-415 North Main Street-603-335-1117

**C & G Auto**-70 Old Milton Road-603-332-9968

**Jiffy Lube**-691 Columbus Avenue-603-335-3603

**Auto Zone**-122 South Main Street-603-335-0294 (only 5 gallons@ a time)

**Must be clean oil with no other substances mixed in**

**Always a good idea to call ahead to make sure they are still excepting the used motor oil.**

### 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

