

Household Hazardous Waste

Disposing of toxic materials in your trash, down the drain, or on the ground can seriously impact our environment and public health. Household hazardous wastes can contaminate septic tanks, wastewater treatment systems, ground water, and even our drinking water if not disposed of properly. Household hazardous wastes are leftover household products that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive, such as – cleaners, paint, pesticides, adhesives, polishes, and fuels.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Concord residents should bring their household hazardous waste to the City of Concord's Household Hazardous Waste Day. The event occurs once a year, so be sure subscribe to [Notify Me](#) to be notified of future collection dates.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

When: Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Douglas N. Everett Arena (15 Loudon Road)

Concord residents can bring up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of household hazardous waste. Proof of Concord or Penacook residency is required (driver's license, utility bill, etc.). Safely transport household hazardous waste in your car by leaving materials in their original containers, tightening lids, and packing items in sturdy boxes to avoid spills. Never mix chemicals or smoke while handling hazardous waste.

Acceptable Items:

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| Oil Based Paints | Stains / Varnishes |
| Wood Preservatives | Paint Thinners/Strippers |
| Solvent Adhesives | Lighter Fluid |
| Gasoline/Fuel/Kerosene | Engine Degreaser |
| Brake Fluid / Carburetor Cleaner | Transmission Fluid |
| Car Wax / Polish | Driveway Sealer |
| Roofing Tar | Swimming Pool Chemicals |
| Insecticides, Poisons, Fungicides | Chemical Fertilizers |

Weed Killers
Flea Control Products
Fiberglass Resins
Chemistry Sets
Oven Cleaner
Rug / Upholstery Cleaner
Mercury Items (Thermometers, etc.)

Moth Balls
Rubber Cement
Photo Chemicals
Furniture, Floor, & Metal Polish
Drain / Toilet Cleaner
Artist Supplies

Unacceptable Items

Latex Paint (Dry Out; Dispose In Trash)
Radioactive Waste
Biological Waste
Fire Extinguishers
Prescription Medications / Syringes (included)

Commercial / Industrial Waste
Smoke Detectors
Explosives, Ammunition, Fireworks
Fluorescent Bulbs

Help minimize hazardous waste by only buying what you would use. Seek alternative methods and products to reduce use of hazardous waste materials. Always read the product labels for information about proper disposal and special directions for storage. Excess materials should be carefully stored in a cool and dry location out of reach from children and animals. Product labels that read, "danger," "poison," "warning," "flammable," "reactive," "corrosive," "toxic," or "caution" indicate that an item is a hazardous waste product. All household hazardous materials need to be carefully disposed of for public safety and to protect our environment.



**Help Prevent Pollution, Poisonings
and Drug Abuse!
Dispose of your Unneeded Medication –
6 Steps to Safety**

- 1) Pour medicine into a sealable plastic bag.
- 2) If the medicine is a solid, add a small amount of water to dissolve it.
- 3) Add coffee grounds, kitty litter or something similar to the liquid medicine in the plastic bag.
- 4) Seal the bag and immediately dispose of it in the trash.
- 5) Use a marker to black out any personal contact information on the empty medicine container prior to disposing of it in the trash.
- 6) For more information, consult www.nh.gov/medsafety. Disposal information for household generated sharps may also be found on this website.

Do NOT flush medicine down the toilet unless accompanying product information instructs otherwise. Don't keep unneeded medications in the home.

Medicine collection events staffed by law enforcement, if readily available, are also good options for safely disposing of unwanted medicine.

A flyer with this information may be downloaded at www.nh.gov/medsafety.

For more information or in case of an accidental poisoning, call the poison center at 1-800-222-1222.