



# 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**