



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

May 6, 2017

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?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), also called retail hazardous waste or home generated special materials is a product that when it's used or disposed of 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 killer, fertilizers, no-pest strips, ant spray and baits, bug and rodent-sprays, poisons, flea repellents, 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. For your convenience The Rochester Public Works Department located at 45 Old Dover Road will be open the same hours as the HHW Day Event to take used motor oil. During the week The Public Works Department takes used motor oil Monday-Friday 7AM-3PM. (summer hours 6AM-2PM).

Zinc 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.



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.



Fun Fact About Household Hazardous Waste

Every year American families produce an estimated 4 million pounds of household hazardous waste.



Collection Sites for Batteries, Cell Phones and Light Bulbs



Store	Phone Number	Items
Rochester Lowes	603-833-4000	Batteries/light bulbs
Rochester Rockingham Electric	603-332-5219	Light bulbs/spiral bulbs (small fees)
Newington Rockingham Electric	603-436-7731	Light bulbs/spiral bulbs (small fees)
Rochester Radioshack	603-332-7009	Batteries/cell phones (only bulbs sold by Radioshack)
Somersworth Tri-City Tool Crib	603-335-2582	Batteries/cell phones

(always a good idea to call first to make sure they are still accepting the items)

Other local stores may also take these items.

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

