

# 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!

## 2013 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EXETER, STRATHAM, NEWFIELDS, EPPING AND EAST KINGSTON

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013**

**Exeter, Stratham: 8:30 am—10:30 am**

**Epping, E. Kingston, Newfields: 10:00 am—12:30 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

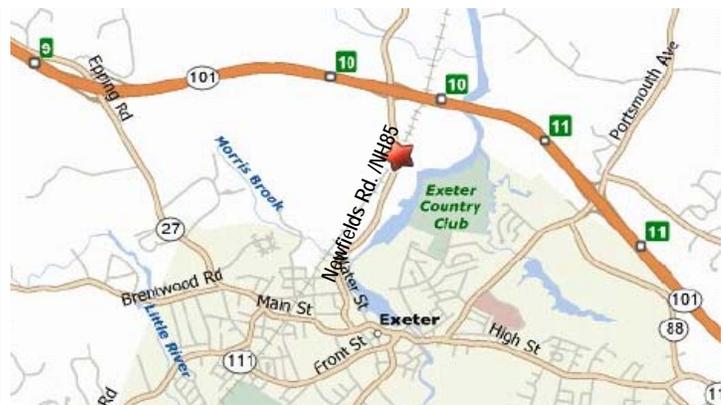
**LIMIT PER HOUSEHOLD: 10 GALLONS or Equivalent  
LATEX Paint and Alkaline Batteries not Accepted (not hazardous)**

**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!***



**COLLECTION IS FOR EXETER, STRATHAM, NEWFIELDS, EPPING AND EAST KINGSTON RESIDENTS ONLY**

Sponsored by the Towns of Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, Epping, East Kingston & RPC.

Organized by Rockingham Planning Commission—778-0885.

For more information: Exeter: 778-0591; Stratham: 772-4741; Newfields: 772-5070; Epping: 679-5441; East Kingston: 642-8406.

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

**PLEASE  
NOTE:**

# WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ELECTRONICS AT THE 2013 HOUSEHOLD

## TIPS ON TOXICS

### **PURCHASE**

- ⇒ **Read the label.** Look for the words “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.** Aerosols 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).**

### **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.**

### **DISPOSAL**

- ⇒ **Use up a product to 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 labeled;
- ⇒ **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 New 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.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL...**

NH Poison Control —	1-800-562-8236
NH Dept of Environmental Services —	271-2047
Rockingham County/UNH Coop. Ext.—	679-5616
Rockingham Planning Commission —	778-0885

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