

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!

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EXETER, STRATHAM, NEWFIELDS, EAST KINGSTON, EPPING & SEABROOK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

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 Asbesto

FROM THE GARAGE Motor Oil Auto Batteries Antifreeze Brake Fluid Wax & Polish Engine Degreasers hing Carburetor Cleaner Asbestos (wetted and double bagged) FROM THE

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. <u>Please don't bring them!</u>



COLLECTION IS FOR EXETER, STRATHAM, NEWFIELDS, EAST KINGSTON, EPPING & SEABROOK RESIDENTS <u>ONLY</u>

Sponsored by the Towns of Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, East Kingston, Epping, Seabrook & RPC. 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; and Seabrook: 474-9771.

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

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WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ELECTRONICS AT THE 2015 HOUSE-HOLD

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 effectives as a specialized product;
- ➡ Buy only what you need;
- ➡ Buy products with child-proof packaging;
- ➡ Buy non-aerosol products. Aerosols product 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 —1-800-562-8236NH Dept of Environmental Services —271-2047Rockingham County/UNH Coop. Ext.—679-5616Rockingham Planning Commission —778-0885

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