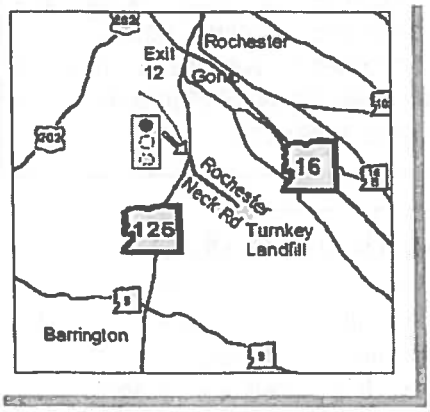
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Saturday, May 2, 2015
8:30AM to 12:30 PM
Turnkey Landfill, 90 Rochester Neck Road, Rochester



Only For Residents of

Barrington
Farmington
Milton
Middleton
New Durham
Northwood
Rochester
Somersworth
Strafford
Wakefield

Questions about Collection Day?

Contact The City of Rochester at 603-332-4096

Household Hazardous Waste Products

A product is hazardous when its use or disposal poses a threat to your health or the environment. Hazardous products contain the words: flammable, corrosive, explosive or toxic on the product label. The words danger (most toxic), warning, and caution (less toxic) are used to help indicate various levels of toxicity.

YES! Bring up to 10 gallons of the following to the Collection Day site:

House and Garden Products:
Weed killers and fertilizers, no-pest strips; ant spray and baits; bug and rodent-sprays; poisons; flea repellents and shampoos; bug sprays; houseplant, insecticides; oven cleaners; drain and 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 cleaners air conditioning refrigerants starter fluids; creosote; antifreeze; transmission and brake fluid.

Workshop/Painting Products
Oil or enamel based paint stains and finishes, paint thinners and turpentine, paint strippers and removers; photographic chemicals; fixatives, adhesives, glues or other solvents.

NO! Do not bring to Collection Day site! The following should be disposed as follows:

Latex Paint:
Use the paint or open can and let paint dry. Discard can in trash.

Tires/Computers:
For the collection center nearest you, call your municipality (see back page) or NHDES toll free at 1-888-825-3645

Motor Oil
Rochester DPW at 45 Old Dover Road will take used motor oil from 7AM to 3PM M-F.

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, visit www.rbrc.org or calll-800-288-8837.

Car Batteries:
Most places that sell car batteries will take them back. Some communities may have battery collections. Call your town office

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What's the concern with toxic waste?
The average household throws 15.5 pounds of hazardous materials into the trash each year. Dumping toxic cleaners or used oil into storm drains, septic systems, or landfills can contaminate ground and surface waters, and kill wildlife and plants. Flammable or reactive household chemicals can release toxic fumes or even explode if they are mixed together in the trash, causing fires or injuring people.

There are also many health threats associated with some of these products. Exposure can cause weakness, confusion, dizziness, irritability, headaches, nausea, sweating, tremors and convulsions or even death. Other repeated chemical exposures can cause cancer or birth defects. Children are particularly vulnerable to these products and accidental poisonings can occur if these products are not properly stored. In New Hampshire, the third and fourth leading causes of poisoning are personal care products and cleaning substances.

What to do:

1. Buy products wisely: Read the label and buy non-toxic or less toxic alternatives (see Alternatives box). Buy only what you need.
2. Store products wisely: Store in their original container, in a cool dry area away from heat, spark or flame. Close lids tightly so products will not dry out, evaporate or leak. Store flammables, corrosives, and poisons separately.
3. Use products safely: Read the label before use and follow directions. Use only the recommended amount, avoid breathing fumes by using a well-ventilated room and do not mix products.
4. Minimize waste: Share what you cannot use with a friend, take it to a swap center, or donate it to an organization. You may also be able to recycle the waste. Most towns now accept used oil for recycling.
5. Dispose ofHHW wisely: Take it to your local HHW Collection site.

To find out what your town collects:

Barrington	Public Works	664-5379
Farmin2ton	Public Works	775-4884
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	Town Station	522-3590

Alternatives to Hazardous Products

Looking for a way to decrease the amount of toxic waste produced by your household? In addition to may 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 then 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 oflemon 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 animal sleeping areas.

DO NOT mix anything with a commercial cleaning agent. If you do store a homemade mixture, make sure it is properly labeled. Do not store it in a container that could be mistaken for food or beverage. Mix them in clean, reusable containers.

For more information about Collection Day, call NHDES at 271-2047 or The City of Rochester at 603-332-4096.