



# HAZARDOUS WASTE & MEDICINE COLLECTION

**Time:**  
**9:00 a.m. – noon**

## Dates & Locations:

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

Lebanon Solid Waste Facility,  
370 Plainfield Road  
(Rt 12A south of Home Depot)

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

Sunapee Highway Garage  
621 Route 11

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

Claremont Public Works Garage  
8 Grandview Street  
(off North St)

**Saturday, Sept 19, 2015**

Lebanon Solid Waste Facility,  
370 Plainfield Road  
(Rt 12A south of Home Depot)

## Anyone with 25+ Gallons or Any Non-Residential Hazardous Waste:

Please call Victoria Davis at (603) 448-1680 to pre-register to avoid holding up the line—this includes households with 25+ gallons of waste. Non-residential customers must pay and obtain a manifest from our hauler.

**FREE** household hazardous waste collections for residents of participating towns —flip this over for list. Other residents welcome, but are charged \$50 for 10 gallons.

## WHAT TO BRING:

Look on the product labels for words like “caution,” “warning,” “danger,” “poisonous,” or “keep away from children or pets.” Examples of hazardous products to bring to a collection are as follows:

- Medicines (flip page)
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Flea powder
- Antifreeze
- Dirty gasoline
- Kerosene
- Adhesives
- Driveway sealer
- Mercury-containing items such as thermostats and thermometers (mercury is silver, alcohol is red )
- Household cleaners
- Polishes
- Photo chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Oil-based paint (not latex)
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Stains
- Paint removers
- Button batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Ni-cad batteries
- Smoke Detectors
- *And much more...feel free to call with questions*

Flip this over for items **NOT** to bring and what to do with them.



For information, contact  
the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee  
Regional Planning Commission  
at (603) 448-1680 or  
vdavis@uvlsrpc.org

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE... <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>**

The website provides HHW collection schedules including links for all collections in New Hampshire and Vermont, information on what to do with common household wastes, recipes for alternative cleaning products, and more. Volunteers always wanted to help with community outreach!

## Participating Towns in 2015

Residents from the following participating towns may attend any of the collections at no charge:

Claremont Cornish Enfield Goshen Hanover Lebanon Lempster	Lyme New London Newbury Newport Orford Piermont	Plainfield Springfield Sunapee Unity Washington Wilmot
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### Unwanted Medicines

Bring your unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications (including veterinary medicine) as follows:

- Medicines in their original containers with labels
- Black out personal information only, not medicine name
- Do NOT bring sharps or needles (EpiPens OK)

### DO NOT FLUSH OR POUR MEDICINE DOWN THE DRAIN!

It goes into our drinking water!

If there are no collections or **police drop boxes**, it is better to put unwanted medicine in the trash. Call your police to see if they have a collection box.



See [www.nh.gov/medsafety](http://www.nh.gov/medsafety) for great information.

*Thank you*

*Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
Pharmacy*

*For providing the  
unwanted medicine  
collections.*



### WHAT NOT TO BRING AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT:

- **Alkaline batteries** for flashlights and other household items are not considered hazardous and can be thrown in the trash. This includes most non-rechargeable batteries such as AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries. If in doubt, just bring them to the collection.
- **Ammunition and explosives, fire extinguishers** - Contact your local police or fire departments. Fire extinguishers should be collected at your town along with propane tanks.
- **Asbestos** must be handled by a specialist. Contact NH DES at 271-1370 for disposal info. Ask if there's a hauler working in your area who might take your asbestos.
- **Automotive batteries** can be exchanged, given, or sold to local garages and auto parts stores.
- **Empty aerosol cans** can be recycled with scrap metal. Talk to your town first.
- **Fluorescent lights** may be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops in the Upper Valley and Home Depot take CFLs (spiral bulbs), but not the tubes.
- **Latex paint** is not considered hazardous. Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint and then throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says clean up with soap and water, it's probably latex.
- **Medical sharps** must be placed inside a rigid, puncture-resistant container such as a detergent bottle with cap, seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling." Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector. EpiPens may be brought to unwanted medicine collections. See [www.nh.gov/medsafety](http://www.nh.gov/medsafety).
- **Propane or helium tanks** can be exchanged or refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station.
- **Spray insulation tanks** should be returned to retailer if possible as they cost several hundred dollars each for disposal if still containing any chemicals.
- **Used motor oil** is collected at many town facilities or local garages on a regular basis.



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