

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



**What Is Household Hazardous Waste?** Chemicals typically found in homes, such as: Gasoline  
• Antifreeze • Oil-Based Paints • Drain Cleaners • Pesticides • Furniture Strippers  
Oven Cleaners • Disinfectants • Kerosene • Spot Removers • Used Motor Oil • Auto Batteries



**Why Should You Be Concerned?** Some household hazardous wastes can injure you, your family, or your pets; damage the environment; or contaminate drinking water supplies. The groundwater in your area flows to a public drinking water supply, and we're asking for your help in keeping it clean and safe. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about keeping the groundwater that supplies *your* well clean and safe to drink.

**What Should You Do?** *Bring your household hazardous waste to one of your community's household hazardous waste collection events\* this spring, summer, or fall.*

**For information about your area's collection events, contact:**

**Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Planning Commission**  
**603-448-1680**

Click here for event information: [Household Hazardous Waste Committee :: New Hampshire Schedules \(uvlrpc.org\)](http://www.uvlrpc.org)

**Participating Communities:** Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot

There are limits on what you can bring and how much so be sure to check out the website above for more information, including dates, times, and locations of collection events.

**For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW)** call DES at 603-271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste website at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/household-hazardous-waste>

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