

Household Hazardous Waste Day: October 24th, 2026

The 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held at the Durham Public Works facility located at 100 Stone Quarry Drive. All hazardous waste will be collected by appointment only, between 8:00 am - 11:30 pm.

To register, please call Durham Public Works at (603) 868-5578 or e-mail publicworks@ci.durham.nh.us.

This collection is limited to 5 gallons of material per household.

***** NO EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ASBESTOS, OR INFECTIOUS/BIOLOGICAL WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED. *****

Consider reducing your purchase of products with hazardous ingredients and read labels thoroughly. Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home. Never store hazardous products in anything other than their original containers and never remove labels. Never mix household hazardous waste with other products.

Incompatible products might react, ignite, or explode, and contaminated household hazardous waste might become nonrecyclable. Remember to follow any instructions for use and disposal provided on product labels.

Typically, hazardous waste is categorized as ° ignitable, ° corrosive, ° reactive, ° toxic, or otherwise hazardous.

Please check the manufacturer's label.

NOT ACCEPTED AT HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY – LATEX, ACRYLIC, AND OIL BASED PAINTS. ANTI-FREEZE.

These items can be brought to the Transfer Station with your permit throughout the year.

Latex/Acrylic paints must be dried out first. Anti-freeze and oil-based paints can be brought to the Transfer Station as is.

Common Household Hazardous Waste:

Household Items

Aerosol Cans (empty aerosol cans are safe to dispose of as regular trash)

Bug Spray • Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner

Drain Openers/Cleaners • Flea and Tick Repellent

Metal or Furniture Polish • Mothballs • Oven Cleaner

Photo Chemicals • Rubber Cement

Toilet/Shower Cleaners

Basement/Garage Items

Car Wax • Adhesives

Brake or Transmission Fluid • Radiator Flush

Carburetor Cleaner • Charcoal Lighter Fluid

Driveway Sealer • Furniture Stripper

Mouse or Rat Poison • Pesticides

Weed Killers • Insecticides

Paint Thinner • Turpentine • Motor Oil

Solvents • Swimming Pool Chemicals

Unmixed Waste Fuels

Diesel fuel • Kerosene • Gasoline

MERCURY— No longer saved for Hazardous Waste Day.

Unbroken Old Thermometers & Old Thermostats - Bring these items to Transfer Station with your regular permit.