



2010 Hazardous Waste & Unwanted Medicine Collection

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, and host towns will provide FREE household hazardous waste collections for residents of participating towns (see reverse side).

If you are a household NOT from a participating town, you are welcome to come, but you must pay a fee of \$40 or more depending on type and quantity of materials (\$25 for up to one gallon of medicine only including containers).

Time:

9:00 a.m. – noon

Dates & Locations:

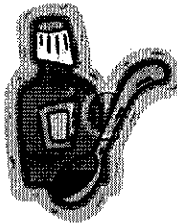
Saturday, July 17th
Lebanon Solid Waste Facility,
370 Plainfield Road
(Route 12A south of
Home Depot)

Saturday, August 28th
Newbury Highway Garage
50 South Road
S Newbury, New Hampshire

Saturday, September 25th
Lebanon Solid Waste Facility,
370 Plainfield Road
(Route 12A south of
Home Depot)

For information, call:
UVLSRPC at (603) 448-1680
Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 4:00

New This Year!



Unwanted Medicines will be accepted at the Hazardous Waste Collections from residents as shown on the reverse side of this sheet.

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



- Medicines in their original containers
- Leave labels on medicine
- Black out patient's name only
- 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, it is better to put unwanted medicine with your trash.

See www.nh.gov/medsafety for great information on managing unwanted medicines.

Businesses & Institutions:

Small businesses, schools, churches... must register at least two weeks in advance of the collection and pay disposal costs or make arrangements with sponsoring town. Call Vickie Davis at (603) 448-1680.

CHECK IT OUT... www.uvhhw.org

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee's website provides the HHW collection schedules, information on what to do with common household wastes, recipes for alternative cleaning products, and more information on Committee activities and the services they offer. Have a look!

Residents from Participating Towns in 2010

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

Cornish
Enfield
Goshen
Hanover
Lebanon

Lempster
Lyme
Newbury
Orford
Piermont

Plainfield
Springfield
Sunapee
Unity
Wilmot

Residents from Non-Participating Towns are welcome to participate, but they must pay a fee of \$40 or more dependent on type and quantity of materials. Up to one gallon of medicine only (including containers) is \$25.

WHAT TO BRING:

Look on the product warning labels for words like "caution," "flammable," "reactive," "caustic," or "poisonous." Examples of hazardous products to bring to a collection are as follows:

- Button batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Ni-cad batteries
- Household cleaners
- Polishes
- Oil-based paint (not latex)
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Stains
- Paint removers
- Photo chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Flea powder
- Adhesives
- Driveway sealer
- Mercury-containing devices such as thermostats and thermometers

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **Latex paint** is not considered hazardous. Use kitty litter or shredded paper to dry out latex paint and then throw in your trash. Empty, dry paint cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility.
- **Empty aerosol cans** can be recycled with scrap metal.
- **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.
- **Automotive batteries** can be exchanged, given, or even sold to local garages and auto parts stores.
- **Used motor oil** is collected at many town facilities or local garages.
- **Fluorescent light bulbs** can be taken to most Ace and True Value Hardware stores or Home Depot for free. Check to see if your Town takes them.
- **Ammunition and explosives, fire extinguishers** - Contact your local police or fire departments
- **Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** can be sent back to the manufacturer.
- **Propane tanks** can be exchanged or refilled at a propane distributor.
- **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. EpiPens may be brought to unwanted medicine collections. See www.nh.gov/medsafety.