



# 2011 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).

## Time:

9:00 a.m. – noon

## Dates & Locations:

**Saturday, July 16, 2011**

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

*(Swap you mercury thermometer  
for a digital at this collection)*

**Saturday, August 20, 2011**

**New London Public Works  
Garage**

**184 South Pleasant Street**

**Saturday, September 17, 2011**

**Newport Highway Garage  
449 South Main Street (Rt. 10)**  
*(Electronics Collection at same  
location, but by fee-call Town)*

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

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

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).



## At All Four Collections!

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

*Thanks to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Outpatient Pharmacy for making this collection possible.*

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

## 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 the Regional Planning Commission at (603) 448-1680.

**CHECK IT OUT... [www.uvhhw.org](http://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.

## Participating Towns in 2011

Cornish  
Enfield  
Goshen  
Hanover  
Lebanon  
Lempster


Lyme  
New London  
Newbury  
Newport  
Orford  
Piermont

Plainfield  
Springfield  
Sunapee  
Unity  
Washington  
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
- **NEW** Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors with radioactive symbol 
- Oil-based paint (not latex)
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Stains
- Paint removers
- Household cleaners
- Polishes
- Photo chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Flea powder
- Adhesives
- Driveway sealer
- Mercury-containing devices such as thermostats and thermometers
- And much more...

### 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.
- **Asbestos** must be handled by a specialist. Contact NH DES at 271-1370 for disposal info.
- **Empty aerosol cans** can be recycled with scrap metal. Talk to your town first.
- **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 lights** - Check with your town to see if they take them. Food Co-ops in the Upper Valley and Home Depot take CFLs (spiral bulbs); the NH state-funded hardware store take-back program ended; some Vermont hardware stores may take limited number of tubes/bulbs for free.
- **Ammunition and explosives, fire extinguishers** - Contact your local police or fire departments
- **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](http://www.nh.gov/medsafety).



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