

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Spring 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Day

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Department of Public Works at 603.427.1530

The City will hold its next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on:
Saturday, May 22nd, 2021

For residents of:
Portsmouth, Greenland and Newington

Household hazardous waste must be brought to:
The Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Road, between the hours of 8 AM and noon.
Residents must show proof of residency.

Hazardous material is typically labeled flammable, corrosive, caustic, explosive, reactive, toxic or poisonous. You may also see words like, danger, warning, and caution on the label.

Below is a list of some hazardous material that will be accepted on May 22nd:

- From the yard: fertilizer with pesticides or fungicides, weed killer, insect spray, lighter fluid, pest strips/traps, pesticides, mouse or rat poisons and pool chemicals.
- From the garage: adhesives, acids, car wax, creosote, driveway sealer/tar, gasoline, diesel fuel, carburetor cleaner, radiator fluid, and roofing tar.
- From the house: bathroom cleaner, disinfectants, furniture polish, metal polish, mothballs, oven cleaner, photo chemicals, rug cleaner, drain openers/cleaners, flea and tick repellant and wood strippers.
- From the workbench: brush cleaners, corrosives, lead and oil-based paint/stain/finish, rust preventatives, solvents, paint thinner, turpentine and wood preservatives.

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

Empty containers are not considered hazardous and should be disposed of in the trash.

Portsmouth residents may bring solidified latex paint cans to the Recycling Center during normal business hours. Latex paint may be solidified by adding kitty litter, sawdust, speedy dry or by opening the can and allowing the paint to dry. You may also pour latex paint out onto plastic sheeting until dry then roll up the plastic and throw it away.

Portsmouth residents may also bring waste oil, cooking oil, antifreeze, florescent and CFL bulbs and mercury-containing products to the Recycling Center during normal business hours, 7:45AM to 3:15PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 8AM 2PM on Saturdays.

Proper disposal of hazardous waste helps keep our rivers, streams and ocean clean.