

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Held twice a year, in May and October. Next date: October 30, 2021, 8 am to 12 noon at the Portsmouth Recycling Center, 680 Peverly Hill Road.

For residents of Portsmouth, Greenland & Newington - Proof of Residency Required.

Location: Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801

NO LATEX PAINT will be accepted at this collection event. Latex paint may be solidified with kitty litter, sawdust, speedy dry or by opening the can and allowing the paint to completely dry before it is disposed either at the Recycling Center or through regular trash pick-up.

Bring your unwanted household chemicals to Portsmouth's Dept of Public Works for safe disposal including:

From the Yard:: Fertilizer

From the Garage:: Acids

From the House:: Bathroom cleaner

From the Workbench:: Brush cleaner

From the Yard:: Pesticides

From the Garage:: Car waxes/polish

From the House:: Disinfectants

From the Workbench:: Corrosives

From the Yard:: Fungicides

From the Garage:: Creosote

From the House:: Furniture polish

From the Workbench:: Paint (lead and oil-based)

From the Yard:: Insect spray

From the Garage:: Driveway sealers/tar

From the House:: Metal polish

From the Workbench:: Stain/Finish

From the Yard:: Lighter fluid

From the Garage:: Flea powder

From the House:: Mothballs

From the Workbench:: Rust preventative

From the Yard:: Pest strips/traps

From the Garage:: Gasoline

From the House:: Oven cleaner

From the Workbench:: Solvents

From the Yard:: Poisons

From the Garage:: Radiator flush

From the House:: Photo chemicals

From the Workbench:: Thinner/Turpentine

From the Yard:: Pool chemicals

From the Garage:: Roofing tar

From the House:: Rug cleaner

From the Workbench:: Wood preservatives

From the Yard::

From the Garage::

From the House:: Wood strippers

From the Workbench::

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



What Is Household Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous wastes typically found in homes include: · Gasoline · Antifreeze · Photographic Chemicals · Oil-Based Paints · Drain Cleaners · Pesticides · Furniture Strippers · Oven Cleaners · Disinfectants · Kerosene · Spot Removers · Used Motor Oil · Auto Batteries

Why Should I be Concerned?

When improperly stored and disposed these products can injure you, your family, or your pets; harm the environment; and possibly contaminate drinking water supplies.

Are Some Places At Greater Risk Than Others?

The Portsmouth area is of particular concern because it has been identified as an area from which groundwater flows to a public drinking water supply. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about protecting the groundwater that supplies **your** well.

What Should I Do?

Residents of Portsmouth, Greenland and Newington can bring their household hazardous waste to Portsmouth's Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Rd. Portsmouth.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) call DES at 271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste web site at: **<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/pps/hhwp/index.htm>**



For more information about the NH Drinking Water Source Protection Program call DES at 271-7061 or visit the web site at: **<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/index.htm>**

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SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

Recycling Center 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth NH 03801

Hours Tuesday – 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM
Wednesday – 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM
Thursday – 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM
Saturday – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Phone (603) 427-1530