

Household Hazardous Waste

What is household hazardous waste (hhw)?

Unwanted leftover products accumulated in a home that are ignitable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive. Examples include oil-based paints, lighter fluid, fertilizers, adhesives, and cleaning products.



The importance of proper disposal

Improper disposal of hazardous materials can negatively impact our environment and public safety. It is dangerous to throw away these items in the trash, pour liquids down the drain, or dump materials on the ground. Proper disposal of hazardous items keep communities safe and clean by protecting groundwater resources, sewer and wastewater systems, septic tanks, and drinking water sources.

How to dispose of hazardous materials

Concord and Penacook residents can bring their acceptable household hazardous waste materials to the City of Concord's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for proper disposal. Materials are safely recovered and recycled when possible.



Concord Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, September 12, 2026
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Douglas N. Everett Arena
15 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

On average, hazardous materials recovered annually in Concord, NH:



Ignitable
12,952 lbs



Toxic
2,086 lbs



Corrosive
755 lbs



Reactive
17 lbs

15,758

total pounds



The average U.S. household produces more than 20 pounds of hazardous waste per year.

**Source: www.epa.gov/hw*

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households
in Concord attend the
HHW Collection Day
(each year on average)

Reduce your waste!

Only purchase products that are really needed. Reuse or donate unused items.



Visit www.concordnh.gov/hhw for more information.

**Source: City of Concord, New Hampshire. (2025).*

