

What is LRHHPF?

The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility is storage facility where residents and taxpayers can safely and conveniently dispose of unwanted materials that pose a threat to the human and natural environment. It was opened in 2002 as a cooperative effort with NH Department of Environmental Services, Lakes Region Planning Commission, and the Towns of Alton and Wolfeboro.

How will I know if there are hazardous products in my home?

Read the label. If it says "Danger", "Warning", "Poison", or "Caution", the product contains ingredients that are flammable, poisonous, will burn the skin and eyes, or react violently with other chemicals.

Poison



Caution

Why the concern?

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous wastes and medicines. Municipal treatment plants and leachfields are incapable of processing these chemicals. Landfill disposal poses the same risks, and the result is the eventual contamination of our groundwater upon which everyone is dependent.

What else can I do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Take responsible action to protect your family's health and the health of your community.

Read the label. Avoid products that contain hazardous ingredients when possible. Ask your retailer for safer or less toxic alternatives, or use alternatives. Listed below are a couple of examples of non-toxic cleaners that use a few basic ingredients;

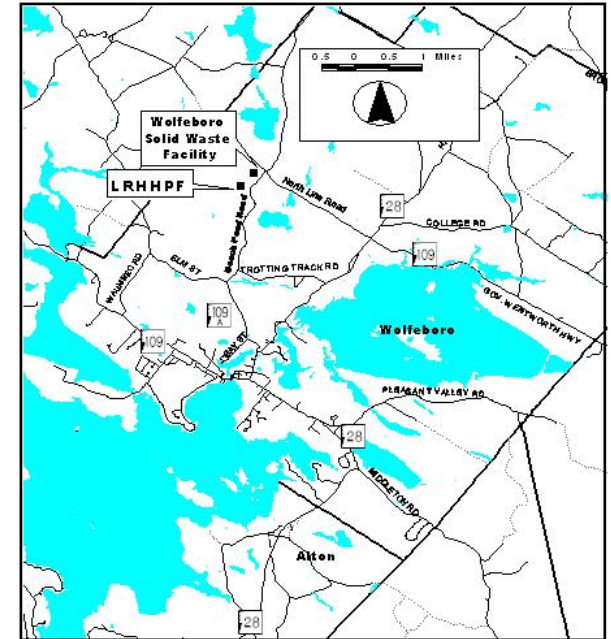
- All purpose cleaner: Mix 2 tablespoons baking soda with one pint warm water in a spray bottle. Add a squeeze of lemon juice or a splash of vinegar to cut grease.
- Oven cleaner: Mix 1 part vinegar to 4 parts water in a spray bottle. Scrub the oven clean. Use baking soda or a citrus-based cleaner on stubborn spots.
- No-streak glass/window cleaner: Mix 1/4 cup white vinegar and 1 quart warm water. Apply with spray bottle or sponge. Wipe with crumpled newspaper.

Quantity. Buy only as much as you will use right away and give leftovers to friends or neighbors.

Buy recycled products. Recycled paint, motor oil, and antifreeze perform as well as virgin products. Tell your retailer that you want recycled products.

Be safe. Store leftovers in their original containers with the labels intact, away from children and pets.

Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility



569 - 5826

569 - Let's Take Care Of it!

**404 Beech Pond Road,
Wolfeboro, NH**

**Open May - October
Third Saturday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Let's Take Care Of it!



From the House:

Arts and craft supplies
Drain opener
Dry-cleaning fluids
Epoxy and resins
Floor cleaner & polish
Metal polish
Oven cleaner
Photo chemicals
Roofing tar
Spot remover
Unbroken fluorescent bulbs



From the Yard and Garden:

Cesspool cleaner
Coal tar-based driveway sealer
Muriatic acid
Pesticides (1 gallon containers or smaller)
Herbicides & weed killers
Pool chemicals
Rust



From the Garage:

Radiator cleaners
Car wax and polish
Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
Gasoline & Diesel fuel
Mixed motor oil



From the Workbench:

Paint Stripper
Paint thinner & solvents
Oil-based paint
Spray paint
Stains and varnishes
Wood preservative

Reminder: Latex paint is not a hazardous product.

How can I bring hazardous materials in?

Special medicine collections:
LRHHPF: 3rd Sat. June/Aug.
Alton: 2nd Sat. Sept.

Residents pick up a pass at:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alton	Transfer Station
Tuftsboro	Transfer Station
Wolfeboro	Solid Waste Facility

**Note: Alton HHW Collection
2nd Sat. in July**

Member Town Households:

1. Taxpayers and residents of member towns need to pick up a pass from their town location listed above.
2. Bring your pass to the collection facility with your hazardous products.

Non-member Town Households

1. Attend on a fee basis.
2. Checks should be made out to "LRHHPF".
3. Fee Schedule
HHW—5 gallon increments - \$40
Medicines—\$25

What can't I bring?

Ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, gas cylinders (including propane tanks), empty/solidified oil-based paints, explosives, radioactive materials (smoke alarms), household trash, tires.

- For radioactives, call the NH Department of Public Health at 603-271-4585.
- For explosives, call the NH State Police at 603-271-3636.

Please note:

- Household products only; please call 651-7530 for commercial waste.
- You will be asked to participate in a brief survey, which helps us improve our collection effort.
- Keep materials in original containers.
- For speedy drop-off, place containers in a sturdy cardboard box in your trunk.

Questions?

- Please call 569-5826 or 651-7530 cell.
- If we are not available at the time, leave a message, we will return your call.
- E-mail us at: lrhHPF@metrocast.net