



# City of Manchester

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

**WHEN:** Second Saturdays of May and October, 9 AM to 2 PM

**WHERE:** City of Manchester Drop Off Facility, [500 Dunbarton Road](#)

**WHY:** To dispose of household hazardous wastes safely, legally and free

**\*\*\*Participants must bring proof of Manchester residency\*\*\***

### ***What are household hazardous wastes?***

Many everyday household products are considered hazardous. If not disposed of correctly, these products can contaminate groundwater, damage sewer lines, and impair environmental resources such as lakes and rivers. Common household hazardous wastes that should NOT be thrown in the trash or poured down a drain include:



- Anti-freeze
- Disinfectants
- Drain openers
- Household cleaners
- Oil-based paints, stains and thinners
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents

For more information, see the State of New Hampshire [household hazardous waste fact sheet](#).

### ***How much may I bring?***

Residents may dispose of up to 10 gallons of liquid and 20 pounds of solid waste at no cost. Liquids should be in containers no larger than five gallons each. Each container must be labeled. Containers should be carried individually or in boxes, NOT in garbage bags.

### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**



Latex paints, electronics, used tires and propane tanks are **NOT ACCEPTED** at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. Latex paint is water-based and is not considered hazardous. To properly dispose of latex paint, remove the cover, add a drying agent (such as kitty litter or shredded paper), stir, let air-dry until solid, and place inside your regular trash. Electronics, used tires and propane tanks should not go in the regular trash, but may be brought to the Drop Off Facility during normal hours of operation. Please consult [www.manchesternh.gov/dropoff](http://www.manchesternh.gov/dropoff) for operating hours and a schedule of fees.