

## The Four Characteristics of Hazardous Waste

### Flammability or Ignitability

Ignitable waste can create fires under certain conditions.

Examples include liquids, such as solvents that readily catch fire and friction-sensitive substances.

#### **Examples:**

Lighter fluids	Propane cylinders
Paint thinners	Used motor oil
Turpentine	Polish
Adhesives	Oil-based paints
Certain degreasers	

### Corrosivity

Waste is considered corrosive if it is capable of corroding metals or has a very high or low pH.

**Examples:** Acids and caustics, pool chemicals, strong chemicals, battery acid, bleach, rust removers

### Reactivity

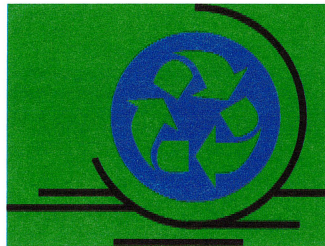
Waste is considered reactive if it is unstable and explodes or produces toxic fumes, gases and vapors when mixed with water or under other conditions such as heat or pressure.

**Examples:** Certain cyanides or sulfide-bearing wastes, pool chlorine, strong fertilizers.

### Toxicity

Waste is considered toxic if it is harmful or fatal when ingested or absorbed, or it leaches toxic chemicals into the soil or ground water when disposed of on land.

**Examples:** Rat poison, weed killers, antifreeze



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR THE TOWNS OF

KENSINGTON, FREMONT,  
RYE, BRENTWOOD,  
NORTH HAMPTON & SANDOWN

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

Place: Highway Garage

Route 111A

207 Middle Road

Brentwood, NH

[www.srrd53.com](http://www.srrd53.com)

Driver's License Required as Proof of Residency

Quantity Limit per Car: 10 Gallons or 10 Pounds

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Oil Based Paints & Strippers
- Paint Thinner, Solvents, Stains
- Varnishes, Shellacs
- Fiberglass Resins
- Solvent Adhesives
- Lighter Fluid, Ether
- Antifreeze, Engine Degreaser
- Carburetor Cleaner, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid, Car Wax
- Straight Waste Oil
- Gasoline, Diesel, Kerosene
- Poisons, Insecticides
- Weed Killers, Mothballs
- Wood Preservatives
- Pest Strips, Flea Powder
- Fiberglass Resins
- Photo Chemicals
- Furniture, Floor & Metal Polishes
- Oven, Toilet Bowl, Drain Cleaners
- Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Dry Cell Batteries
- Lead Compound, Mercury
- Acids
- Alkali Bases
- Penta Brand Wood Preservative
- Pesticides containing 2-4-5T, Silvex
- Fluorescent Tubes

### FEES CHARGED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- TELEVISIONS
- COMPUTER MONITORS
- DESKTOP PC'S
- NOTEBOOK PC'S
- PRINTERS/SCANNERS/COPIERS
- KEYBOARDS

## HOW CAN I BE SAFE IN TRANSPORTING THESE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS?

Before transporting hazardous waste to the collection area, be sure that:

- The waste is in its original container;
- The containers are sound and not leaking. (If a container is leaking, place entire container into a larger container of the same type)
- Products are packed closely in a sturdy open box so they will not spill. Do not use plastic bags.

### NEVER MIX DIFFERENT MATERIALS!

Keep anti-freeze, waste oil and other auto products separated.



## \*\*WHAT NOT TO BRING\*\*

**Latex paint (Latex paint is not hazardous when dry. Open cans of latex paint, leave open until all paint is dried out, then dispose of dried can and lid in garbage. To aid in drying large amounts, stir in some kitty litter.)**

Ammunition, fireworks, explosives  
Radioactive wastes  
Gas grills/tanks  
Infectious & biological wastes  
Tires  
White goods  
Pharmaceuticals

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