Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: Nov. 21, 2020, 8:30 AM -12:30 PM
Where: Nelson (LAFA) Recreation Fields on Sargent Road

Covid-19 restrictions will be in place.

Do you have hazardous items to dispose of?
You do if you have products labeled:

- Flammable
- Corrosive/Caustic
- Reactive
- Toxic/Poison

Please ensure their proper disposal by attending the household hazardous waste collection on November 21, 2020.

What to bring:

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Do Not Bring:
- No Latex Paint
- No explosives
- No infectious wastes
- No radioactive material
- No batteries
- No asbestos

For questions contact Robert Kerry, 603-432-1100 X132

In 2019, 553 households participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection diverting numerous hazardous materials from the landfill.
Drop Off Center Closes for the Season after Nov. 21, 2020

November 21, 2020 will be the last day of the season for the Drop Off Center. It will reopen in the spring of 2021.

To dispose of items while the center is closed residents can patronize the following businesses (call ahead for fees):

**Construction Debris & Bulk Items:**
- LL&S  603-894-9800
  87 Lowell Rd., Salem, NH

**Virgin Wood Products** (logs, brush):
- M-R Wood Recycling  425-0300
  29 Scobie Pond Rd., Derry

**Fluorescent Lamps**
- Benson Lumber
  20 Orchard Drive

**Plastic Bag Recycling:**
- Shaw’s, Market Basket, & Hannaford’s

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**Trash & Recycling Reminders**

1. Please close the lids to prevent trash spilling over, animal scavenging, and reduce water and snow weight.
2. For additional trash disposal, “trash overflow bags” can be purchased for $3 each at the Town Hall.
3. **No plastic bags / film / wrap** allowed in the recycling barrel.
4. Please **DO NOT** place barrels in the street where they can impede traffic and interfere with snow plow operations. Please clear a place in the snow bank or place the barrels in your driveway no more than 8 feet from the edge of the road.

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**Wrap up the Holidays**

Did you know that Americans throw away an extra 25 million tons of trash between Thanksgiving and New Years? All of the food scraps, gift wrap, and decorations really add up. To help keep holiday waste out of our landfills try these useful wrapping tips:

* Save the Sunday newspaper and use the comics to wrap a child’s gift, the sports section for a football enthusiast, the food section for cooks, the travel section for a traveler etc.

* Wrap gifts in reusable items—a kitchen towel for a kitchen gadget, a glove for jewelry, a decorated pillowcase, a scarf, a cloth napkin or put the item in a reusable cloth bag.

* Design your own gift wrap using leftover grocery bags.

* Use a Christmas stocking and fill with unwrapped items.

* Save gift boxes, gift bags, ribbons and bows and reuse them for someone else.
How to Manage Paint Related Waste

**Latex Paint Disposal**

You can identify latex paint by reading the label. If the cleanup instructions say you can use soap and water, or “water based” it is typically latex paint.

Latex paint in its liquid form contains acrylics, vinyls, and epoxies that can pose environmental problems if disposed of in liquid form. So to properly dispose of latex paint add an absorbent material such as shredded newspaper or kitty litter and allow it to dry completely. For a larger quantity of paint you can purchase a paint hardener at your local home improvement store. Once dried you can dispose of latex paint in your regular green trash barrel.

**Oil Based Paint Disposal**

Oil based paint, stains, and varnish, are hazardous and should **NOT** be disposed of in the trash. If the label states that the product is solvent, oil based, or if the instructions are to clean up with mineral spirits or turpentine it will need to be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection for disposal (see page 1 for information).

**Paint Thinner, Turpentine, and Mineral Spirits Disposal**

These items are hazardous and for disposal should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection. However, if you let the solids settle and pour off the clear liquid it can be used for your next project.

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No Plastic Bags in your Blue Recycling Barrels

Lately, Londonderry has had too many plastic bags and other non-recyclable items in our recycling causing the whole load to be contaminated. If this continues the Town will have to pay almost twice the disposal fee because the recycling will be considered trash.

Soiled paper plates, greasy pizza boxes, and Styrofoam contaminate the entire load. In addition, plastic bags jam up the machinery and can shut down the entire recycling plant. Please place only appropriate items into your blue recycle barrel. (see page 4 “What to Recycle”)

Actual pictures from Londonderry’s October 9, 2020 recycle collection
What to Recycle

The Town of Londonderry has bi-weekly, single stream recycling in big blue 96-gallon barrels. ANY recyclable item listed below can be combined in your blue recycling barrel.

**Paper:**
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Catalogs
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Milk cartons
- Cereal boxes

**Corrugated Cardboard:**
- Cut down flat, slide along inside of cart

**Co-Mingled:**
- Glass
- Cans
- Rigid plastic

**NO Plastic bags, NO plastic film/wrap, NO foam items**

(Please note all large plastic items such as children's toys, lawn furniture, and containers should be brought to the Londonderry Drop Off Center, at no charge, open seasonally mid-April to mid-November)

Pickups begin at 7:00 AM. The same route is not always taken on your collection day, so please have your materials set out on time!

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Do Not Put Leaf & Yard Waste at the Curb for Pick up!

Londonderry does not have curbside pick up of leaf and yard waste.

Banned from landfills since 1993, yard waste can be taken to the Drop Off Center, on Saturdays only, until Nov. 21, 2020.

For more information on home composting visit the towns website www.LondonderryNH.org

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Overflow Trash Bags

Do you occasionally have a situation where you need more room in your trash barrel?

Overflow trash bags can be purchased at the Town Clerk’s office at Town Hall for $3 each.

These specially colored and labeled 30-gallon trash bags can be filled with your excess trash and placed on the ground beside your regular trash barrel. They will be collected at the same time your trash barrel is emptied. Great for when you have more trash than normal.

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Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule

- Thanksgiving Day 2020
- Christmas Day 2020
- New Years Day 2021
- Memorial Day 2021
- 4th of July 2021—Sunday, No delay
- Labor Day 2021

Collections will be delayed one day after the above holidays.

(i.e.: if your regular pick up day is Monday, your pick up will be delayed until Tuesday, Tuesdays pick up will be on Wednesday etc.)

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Waste Oil Collection

Has been cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19.

As an alternative, your waste oil can be brought (by appointment only) to Tisdell’s Transmission at 27 Ash St. Londonderry. To make arrangements contact Michelle at 603-432-3201.

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Lions Club - Recycle for Sight

“Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions in developing nations lack access to basic eye care services.” Used eyeglasses are cleaned, repaired, classified by prescription then sent to developing countries.

To donate your used glasses, just place them in the drop off box located in the Town Clerk’s Office at the Town Hall.

For more information visit www.lionsclubs.org

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Discover Books - Donation Container

The container is located behind the Town offices at 268 B Mammoth Road

**Acceptable Materials:**
Hardcover books, paperback books, text books including encyclopedias).

**Unacceptable Materials:**
No magazines, newspapers or catalogues (these become outdated quickly and provide no value, but these items may still be recycled in your curbside recycling program)

Please remember: the Leach Library is always on the lookout for books in good condition and should be your first stop for donations. Call the library at 603-432-1132 to set up a Drop Off Time.