

Hampstead residents have the opportunity to responsibly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) twice a year. Each spring and fall we participate in an event that involves surrounding towns.

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days:

Fall 2018: October 13, 2018, Atkinson, NH (Location TBD)

Spring 2019: April 2019, Date TBD, 51 Old Country Rd, Plaistow, NH

*Please note that Hampstead residents must show proof of residency.*

See below for items accepted at HHW events. As a rule of thumb, products that have the following words on the labels are accepted: caution, toxic, combustible, poison, flammable, warning, danger. Note that latex paint is NOT a hazardous material since it is water based. To dispose curbside you must harden it with paint hardener, sand or kitty litter and ensure it has time to set.

ALSO, the Hampstead Town Garage accepts old gas and oil and empty propane tanks the first and third Saturday of each month. The town garage is located at 35 Stage Rd in Hampstead.

To learn more about HHW and ways to avoid buying hazardous products, visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw>

**The following is accepted at HHW events:**

**Products in the home:**

Aerosol spray cans  
Batteries (rechargeable) Note: alkaline batteries can go in trash  
Cleaners for oven, drain, bathroom, tile, floor care  
Disinfectants  
Gun cleaning solvent  
Fluorescent bulbs  
Moth balls  
Polishes for furniture, metal

**Products in the garage:**

Antifreeze  
Artist Paint  
Auto repair products  
Chemicals used for pools, photography  
Fiberglass Epoxy  
Fluids for cars: brake, transmission  
Garden care: Chemical fertilizer, fungicides, herbicides  
Gasoline/Oil mixtures, old gas  
Oil-based paint  
Paint thinner & stripper  
Rat poison  
Varnish

**The following is NOT accepted at HHW events:**

Ammunition  
Commercial waste  
Computer monitors or equipment  
Explosive materials

Fire extinguishers

Gas (propane) cylinders

Latex paint

Medical: Medical, Infectious or biological waste; prescriptions, syringes

Radioactive materials

Smoke detectors

Unknown materials