

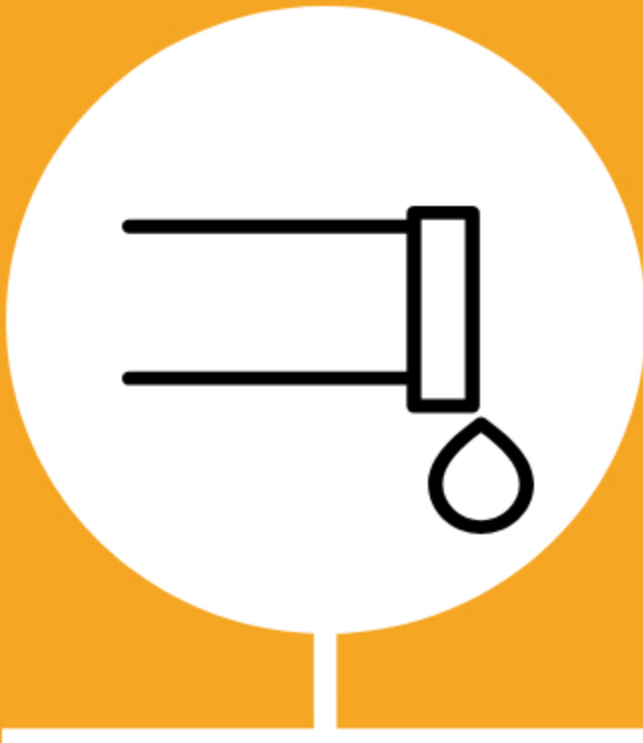
Household Hazardous Waste

What is household hazardous waste?

Unwanted leftover products accumulated in a home that are ignitable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive. Examples include oil based paints, lighter fluid, fertilizers, adhesives, and cleaning products.



The importance of proper disposal



Improper disposal of hazardous materials can negatively impact our environment and public safety. It is dangerous to throw away these items in the trash, pour liquids down the drain, or dump materials on the ground. Proper disposal of hazardous items keep communities safe and clean by protecting groundwater resources, sewer and wastewater systems, septic tanks, and drinking water sources.

How to dispose of hazardous materials

Concord, New Hampshire residents should bring their acceptable household hazardous waste to the City of Concord's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for proper disposal. Materials are safely recovered and recycled when possible.



On average, hazardous materials recovered annually in Concord, NH:



Ignitable

11,814 lbs



Toxic

2,422 lbs



Corrosive

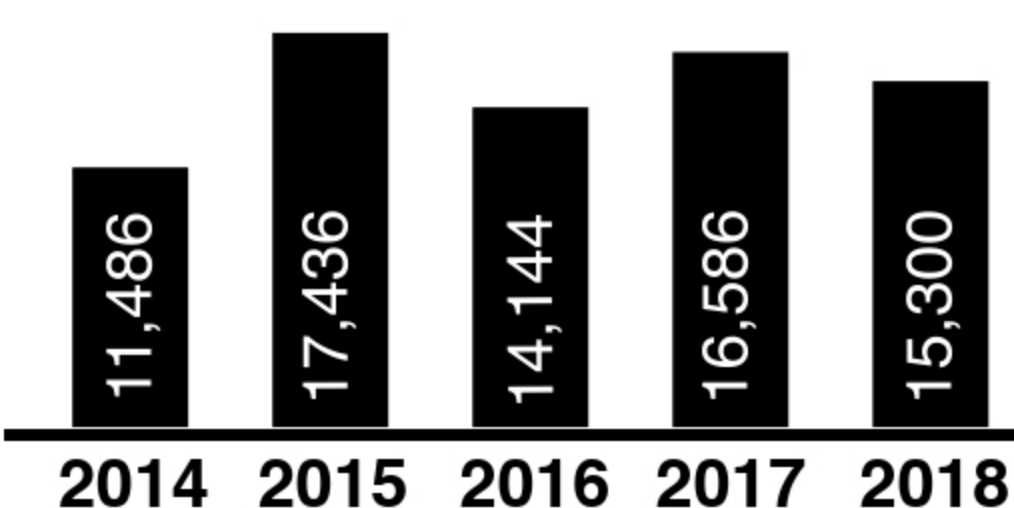
843 lbs



Reactive

36 lbs

Total Pounds of Hazardous Waste Recovered



The average U.S. household produces more than 20 pounds of hazardous waste per year.*

*Source: www.epa.gov/hw

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households

in Concord attend the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day each year (on average).



Reduce your waste! Only purchase products that are really needed. Reuse or donate unused items.