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DROP OFF CENTER—2024 Season



Saturday Hours:

April 13 - November 23, 2024 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday Hours:

April 17 - September 4, 2024 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Disposal fees are due at the time of service.
NO cash is accepted. Payment is by check or credit card¹ only.
Checks should be filled out with **Black** or **Blue** ink.

¹Convenience Fee Will Apply



The Sharps Container has MOVED.
It is now located in the front lobby of the
Londonderry Police Station and is available
7 days a week.

You must place sharps/needles in a thick walled, sturdy plastic container with a tight fitting screw cap, such as an empty detergent bottle.

Label the container with the words “**Medical Sharps Container, Not for Recycling.**”

When about half-full, seal the container with heavy duty tape.

Dispose of the container in the red “Sharps Kiosk” at the Londonderry Police Station.

No single loose sharps/needles are permitted in the kiosk



PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN THE TRASH !!!





Beautify Londonderry 2024

May 4th (Rain date—May 11th)



Beautify Londonderry is sponsoring a town-wide roadside cleanup event on Saturday, May 4, 2024, beginning at 9am. Check in is at Matthew Thornton Elementary School where bags and gloves will be provided. The heart of this initiative lies with residents, local companies, groups and organizations volunteering to polish their neighborhoods and public spaces.

To learn more or to sign up as a volunteer, please visit us on the town webpage: <http://www.londonderrynh.gov/beautify-londonderry>



Soak Up the Rain information provided on EPA.gov

As we develop our towns, we replace forests and meadows with buildings and pavement. And now when it rains, the water (often called runoff or stormwater) runs off roofs and driveways into the streets. Runoff picks up fertilizer, oil, pesticides, dirt, bacteria and other pollutants as it makes its way through storm drains, ditches—untreated—to our streams, rivers, lakes and the ocean. Polluted runoff is the greatest threat to clean water in the U.S.

When we take action to soak up the rain, we keep rain closer to where it falls and reduce the runoff from our roofs, driveways, and parking lots. Soaking up the rain helps keep rain water on-site and reduces the polluted runoff flowing into our streets and local waterways.

How can we do our little part? You can help by creating areas to soak up the rain on your property.

Rain Barrels—You can collect rainwater from rooftops in mosquito proof containers. The water can be used later on lawn or garden areas.

Rain Gardens and Grassy Swales - Design areas planted with native plants that can provide natural places for rainwater to collect and soak into the ground. Rain from rooftop areas or paved areas can be diverted into these areas rather than storm drains.

Create Habitats—When we plant trees, grasses, and flowering perennials, especially native plants their roots take up water and help create conditions in the soil that promote infiltration. It also creates habitat for birds and insects such as butterflies, bees and other pollinators.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



When : June 8, 2024
9 AM - 12:00 Noon

Where: West Running Brook School
Rte. 28 By-Pass, Derry, NH



Event is open to Londonderry Residents

Participants should stay in their vehicles at all times while on site.

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.

What to bring:

Oil Base Paints/Solvents **(NO Water Based Paint. If it can be cleaned with soap and water, Do Not Bring.)**

- Pesticides • Herbicides • Household Cleaners • Mercury Devices • Poisons • Acids
- Automotive Products (No Oil) • Pool Chemicals • Corrosives • Creosote

For information contact the Department of Engineering &
Environmental Services at (603)432-1100 X193,

Trash Overflow bags can be purchased for \$3 per bag in the Town Clerk's Office
at the Town Hall or the Drop Off Center—13 Recovery Way.



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

How to Manage Paint Related Waste

Latex and other Water Based Paint Disposal– Not hazardous and when dried, can be disposed of in the regular trash.

- Put an absorbent material such as shredded newspaper or kitty litter into the paint can.
- Allow it to dry completely.

Oil based paint, stains, and varnish are hazardous and should **NOT** be disposed of in the regular trash.

- Take it to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection.



Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule

- Memorial Day 2024
- 4th of July 2024
- Labor Day 2024
- Thanksgiving Day 2024
- Christmas Day 2024
- New Years Day, 2025



Collections will be delayed one day after the above holidays except the Saturday and Sunday holidays. (i.e.: If your regular pick-up day is Monday, your pick-up will be delayed until Tuesday, Tuesday's pickup will be delayed until Wednesday, etc.).

For more information contact the Dept. of Public Works at (603)432-1100 X 193 or visit www.londonderrynh.gpv.

What to Recycle

The Town of Londonderry currently provides an Automated "Single Stream" recycling program. Residents can place their single stream recycling in their blue 96-gallon barrel for bi-weekly collection. **ANY** recyclable item listed below can be combined in your blue recycling barrel.

Paper:

- Newspapers, Catalogs
- Telephone books
- Junk mail, Cardboard
- Magazines
- Milk cartons, Cereal boxes

Corrugated Cardboard:

- Cut down flat,
- Slide into barrel

Co-Mingled:

- Glass bottles, jars
- Cans
- Rigid plastic bottles & containers

NO Plastic bags, NO plastic film/wrap, and NO Styrofoam/foam items

(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.)

Additional Blue Recycle Barrels can be purchased for a 1-time fee of \$47.75

Pickups begin at 7:00 AM, please put your barrels out on time!



Pool Chemical Disposal

Pool chemicals are Hazardous Waste and should **never** be placed in your curbside trash. Chemicals may be disposed of properly at the next Household Hazardous Waste Day on June 8, 2024.



**RECYCLE
USED OIL**

Waste Oil Collection

1st Saturday of each month

(Except January & July)

10 am to 12 pm

Londonderry Central Fire

Station (Rear)

280 Mammoth Road

Do Not bring oil mixed with antifreeze, transmission fluid or any other liquid.

In 2023, volunteers collected **920 gallons** of waste oil. The oil is used to run the waste oil furnace at the highway garage.

Oil Collection Dates

January—No Collection

July—No Collection

February 3, 2024

August 3, 2024

March 2, 2024

September 7, 2024

April 6, 2024

October 5, 2024

May 4, 2024

November 2, 2024

June 1, 2024

December 7, 2024

Can Pizza Boxes Be Recycled?



A pizza box that is **NOT STAINED WITH GREASE** and food particles can be recycled in Londonderry's recycling program. If your pizza box resembles the soiled one pictured above, it should be thrown in the trash. You can, however, recycle the clean, unsoiled top portion of your box.

During the recycling process shredded cardboard is mixed with water to form a slurry that is dried and made into paper. Since water and grease do not mix, the oil from the grease prevents the paper fibers from bonding, contaminating the batch.