



# LONDONDERRY RECYCLING NEWS

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## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: Nov. 23, 2019, 9:00 AM -12:00

Where: Nelson Recreation Fields on  
Sargent Road



### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### What to bring:

<u>From the Yard</u>	<u>From the Garage</u>	<u>From the house</u>	<u>From the Work-bench</u>
Pesticides	Acids	Bathroom cleaner	Brush cleaner
Fungicides	Antifreeze	Disinfectants	Corrosives
Insect Spray	Car waxes/polish	Furniture polish	Oil based paint
Lighter fluid	Creosote	Metal polish	Oil based stain
Pest strips/traps	Driveway sealer	Mothballs	Wood stripper
Poisons	Flea powder	Oven cleaner	Rust preventatives
Pool chemicals	Gasoline	Rug cleaner	
Fertilizers with pesticides	Radiator fluid	Thermometers	
	Roofing tar		

**DO NOT BRING:** Batteries, **LATEX PAINT**, explosives, radioactive material, infectious wastes or asbestos. For questions contact Robert Kerry, 603-432-1100 X137

In 2018, 450 households participated in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection diverting numerous hazardous materials from the landfill.

## Drop Off Center Closes for the Season after Nov. 23, 2019

November 23th, 2019 will be the last day of the season for the Drop Off Center. It will reopen in the spring of 2020.

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 "overflow bags" can be purchased for \$3 each at the Town Hall.
3. **No plastic bags** 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.

## Compost Bins for Sale



The Solid Waste and Advisory Committee has a limited amount of the Earth Machine compost bins and kitchen pails available for sale. Hurry while the supply lasts.

- Earth Machine \$58.00
- Kitchen Pail \$10.00

For purchasing information contact the Dept. of Public Works at 603-432-1100 X193.



# Rake it or leave it - What to do with your leaves and grass clippings

## Why does it matter?

You choose—your leaves and grass clippings can be a valuable resource or a source of water pollution.

## As a resource...

**Mulched leaves or grass clippings on your lawn add valuable nutrients and organic matter.**

Grass clippings provide a source of slow-release nutrients reducing the amount of fertilizer needed to none or at least half. A thin layer of mulched leaves will break down and add much needed organic matter.

**Composting leaves and grass clippings saves money.**

Compost is natural recycling. Compost soil can be used as a top dressing on your lawn or garden beds reducing or eliminating the need for fertilizer and mulch.

## As a source of water pollution...

**Decaying leaves and grass can negatively impact aquatic creatures and organisms in water bodies.**

As organic matter decomposes in the streambeds and use up oxygen that other organisms such as dragonfly larvae, crabs, and fish need to live.

**Yard waste on stream banks smothers natural vegetation.**

Leaves or grass dumped on the shoreline

block sunlight and smother the natural plant life that provide food and cover to animals such as turtles, ducks, chipmunks, and deer.

**Yard waste near water bodies releases nutrients causing increased algae and odors.**

Nutrients in yard waste placed near water ways will slowly make their way into the water stimulating algae growth and other nuisance weeds that form foul-smelling, green mats on the water surface and degrade water quality.

## What You Can Do:

Remove the bag from your lawnmower or use a mulching lawnmower to add nutrients to your lawn and to avoid having to dispose of the grass clippings. This will also reduce the need for fertilizers.

Never dispose of leaves or clippings in or near storm drains, drainage channels (where water drains rain or melting snow), wetlands or water bodies.

Drop off your yard waste to be composted at the Londonderry Drop Off Center located at 13 Recovery Way (off of West Road), open seasonally on Saturday's from mid-April through Mid-November, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

For more information contact the Department of Public Works at 603-432-1100 X193 or visit the Town's website at [LondonderryNH.org](http://LondonderryNH.org)

## What to Recycle

In July 2016, residents of the Town of Londonderry started bi-weekly single stream recycling in their big blue 96-gallon barrels. **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 along inside of cart

### Co-Mingled:

- Glass,
- Cans
- Rigid plastic



### NO Plastic bags, plastic film/wrap, or 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 April–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!

## NO Plastic Bags in your Blue Recycling Barrels



**Bags jam up the machinery and can shut down an entire recycling plant.**

### Overflow Trash Bags

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

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 cart. They will be collected at the same time your trash cart is emptied. Great for when you have more trash than normal.

## Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule



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

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.)



## Waste Oil Collection

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** of each month

10 am to 12 pm

Londonderry Central Fire  
Station (Rear)  
280 Mammoth Road

RECYCLE  
USED OIL

Nov. 23, 2019* (HHW Day)	Mar. 7, 2020
Dec. 7, 2019	Apr. 4, 2020
January 2020 No Collection	May 2, 2020
Feb. 1, 2020	June 6, 2020

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

In 2018, volunteers collected **1,008 gallons** of waste oil. This oil is used to run the waste oil furnace at the highway garage.

\*Same day as the Household Hazardous Waste Collection



## 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](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



**Cell Phones and Inkjet Cartridges** can be recycled at the Middle School or the Town Hall. Proceeds go to the school.