

# 2021 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

In order to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, Event Coordinators are implementing mandatory rules for HHW Collections. Event Staff **reserve the right to deny anyone not complying with these rules.**

## Preparation Before the Household Hazardous Waste Collection



### **When at Home:**

- Bring your face mask with you. Event Staff will be wearing masks and observing social distance protocols.
- All Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) must be placed in the trunk of the vehicle or in the rear of the vehicle for SUV's, hatchbacks, or crossovers.
- Waste through any passenger door will not be accepted.
- Your trunk must be accessible and unlocked before entering the site.
- The only items in your trunk should be those you want disposed.
- If possible, items should be in their original containers and sealed to prevent spills.
- Most items should be packed into cardboard boxes. Plastic tubs will not be returned. Gas cans, plastic, or metal will also not be returned.
- If you have any waste that you are not sure will be accepted, contact us before 3:00 PM the Friday before the event at (603) 444-6303 extension 2019 or via email at [dcarruthers@nccouncil.org](mailto:dcarruthers@nccouncil.org).
- Do not bring unnecessary passengers or pets to household hazardous waste collections.
- If bringing in waste for other people, contact us before 3:00 PM the Friday before the event at (603) 444- 6303 extension 2019 or via email at [dcarruthers@nccouncil.org](mailto:dcarruthers@nccouncil.org). Bring a piece of mail with the waste originator's name and address. A driver's license for proof of residency will be needed. If your driver's license is not current, please supply current information (a piece of mail with name and address) for your waste.
- Watch for emails or check [www.nccouncil.org](http://www.nccouncil.org) for updates or cancelation of this event.
- All events are dependent on health and safety factors and may be canceled at any time. If you have registered, we will notify you of any changes to the event scheduling or participation rules via emails.



### **At the Collection:**

- Do not get out of your vehicle for any reason.
- Wear a mask and close all windows before you reach staff working the event.
- Pay attention to staff through visual signals.
- Have driver's license or piece of mail with name and current address ready for verification.
- A vendor will be unloading your vehicle. If you have waste that is not accepted, staff will let you know where it can be disposed.

**Thank you for coming to the HHW collection and disposing of your waste properly!**



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