

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



**What Is Household Hazardous Waste?** Chemicals typically found in homes, such as: Gasoline • Antifreeze • Oil-Based Paints • Drain Cleaners • Pesticides • Furniture Strippers • Oven Cleaners • Disinfectants • Kerosene • Spot Removers • Used Motor Oil • Auto Batteries



**Why Should You Be Concerned?** Some household hazardous wastes can injure you, your family, or your pets; damage the environment; or contaminate drinking water supplies. The groundwater in your area flows to a public drinking water supply, and we're asking for your help in keeping it clean and safe. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about keeping the groundwater that supplies *your* well clean and safe to drink.

**What Should You Do?** *Bring your household hazardous waste to your community's household hazardous waste collection event this fall\*.*

**For information about your town's collection day this fall, contact:**

**Town of Bow  
(603) 895-7036**



<https://www.bownh.gov/340/Annual-Household-Hazardous-Waste-Collect>

**Participating Communities: Bow and Dunbarton**

There are limits on what you can bring and how much so be sure to check out the website above for more information, including current guidelines for drop-offs.  
Scan the box above to immediately reach Bow's website!

**For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW)** call DES at 271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste website at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/household-hazardous-waste>

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