


Household Hazardous Waste Program

The Nashua Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program helps residents to properly dispose of everyday corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive products used in the home, yard, and garden. It also provides education on ways to reduce the amount of HHW purchased. To learn more, visit: www.nashuarpc.org/hhw.

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<p>Carpet/Upholstery—club soda</p> <p>Decal remover—soak in white vinegar</p> <p>Drain cleaner—1/2 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup vinegar, 2 cups boiling H₂O</p> <p>Mildew—equal parts vinegar & salt</p> <p>Multi—1/2 cup ammonia, 1/3 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup baking soda, 1 gallon H₂O</p> <p>Oven cleaner—2 tbsp liquid soap, 2 tsp borax, warm H₂O</p> <p>Tub/Tile—1/4 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup vinegar, warm H₂O</p>	<p>Car battery corrosion—baking soda & H₂O</p> <p>Grease removal—borax on damp cloth</p> <p>Hand cleaner for paint/grease—baby oil</p> <p>Paint brush softener—hot vinegar</p> <p>Rust removal—lemon juice, salt, sunlight</p> <p>Rusty nut/bolt removal—carbonated beverage</p> <p>Wood polish—3 parts olive oil, 1 part white vinegar</p>	<p>Ants—red chili powder at entry point</p> <p>Fertilizer—compost</p> <p>Flea & Tick—scatter pine needles, fennel, rye, or rosemary on pet's bed</p> <p>Insects on plants—soapy water on leaves then rinse</p> <p>Mosquito—citronella</p> <p>Roach—chopped bay leaves and cucumber skins</p> <p>Slug/snail—plant onion and marigold</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Club soda</td> <td>Ammonia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vinegar</td> <td>Liquid soap</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lemon juice</td> <td>Baby oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baking soda</td> <td>Olive oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cream of Tartar</td> <td>Chili powder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salt</td> <td>Citronella</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Borax</td> <td>Spices</td> </tr> </table> <p>This guide has a limited number of household items due to its size. For a full list of earth friendly alternatives, visit us at www.nashuarpc.org/hhw.</p>	Club soda	Ammonia	Vinegar	Liquid soap	Lemon juice	Baby oil	Baking soda	Olive oil	Cream of Tartar	Chili powder	Salt	Citronella	Borax	Spices
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<p>Recycle</p> <p>Even if you have made every effort to reduce and reuse hazardous substances, many households end up with products that they need to dispose of. Household hazardous waste should never be disposed of in the trash, since it can pollute the environment and harm human health. Instead, participate in a HHW collection event: www.nashuarpc.org/hhw.</p>	<p>Reuse</p> <p>Before you buy a new hazardous household product, check your shelf. According to the US EPA, the average household can accumulate 100 pounds of HHW in their basements, garages, and storage closets. Chances are you have the exact product or something similar already. If you don't, check with family and friends.</p>	<p>Reduce</p> <p>Reducing the amount of Household Hazardous Waste you generate starts with sound purchasing decisions. More often than not, earth friendly, non hazardous alternatives exist and are just as effective as their hazardous counterparts. Use this guide to help identify earth friendly alternatives to everyday HHW products.</p>	<p>Nashua Regional Household Hazardous Waste Program</p>  <p>A buyer's guide to earth-friendly alternatives</p>														

- Carry this pocket guide with you to help make environmentally sound purchases. To use:
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