

## Household Hazardous Waste Guidelines

The Town of Fitzwilliam teams up with the City of Keene to offer free household hazardous waste disposal on special days. Residents of Fitzwilliam may take household hazardous waste to the Keene Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility during these days.

The Keene Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is located adjacent to the Keene Recycling Center at 55 Old Summit Road, off Route 12 on the left at the top of the hill approximately five miles north of Keene. All collections run 8:00 AM 1:00 PM

### **What To Bring**

Products marked toxic, poison, corrosive, irritant, hazardous, flammable, danger. If you think it's hazardous, bring it up.

### **What Not To Bring**

- Empty Containers (can be recycled)
- Latex Paint
- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Make-up & Toiletries

Containers must be labeled as to their contents. **No containers larger than 5 gallons will be accepted.** Maximum 10 gallons Household Hazardous Waste per collection. A charge will be assessed for Household Hazardous Waste exceeding 10 gallons.

Collection takes approximately 10 minutes from time of arrival

***DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!!!***

QUESTIONS: Please call 352-5739  
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**Non-Toxic Household Products**

All-purpose Cleaners	For tile and bathroom fixtures – use baking soda dissolved in water.
Air Fresheners	Add spices, such as cloves, cinnamon, to boiling water and simmer. Set a bowl of potpourri in a sunny window or on a radiator. Grow plants such as spider plants and philodendron.
Chrome Polish	Use rubbing alcohol, or a small amount of ammonia with hot water, or white flour on a dry rag.
Copper Polish	Mix equal parts salt and flour, heat equal amount of vinegar, mix to form a paste, apply and let dry, then wash off.
Drain Openers	Pour boiling water with ¼ c. baking soda and 2 oz. Vinegar directly down your drain twice weekly to prevent clogs. Use a drain trap/strainer to catch food and hair. To clean a clogged drain, use a metal snake or a plunger
Floor Waxes/Cleaners	Mop with 1 c. white vinegar mixed with 2 gallons of water to remove dull, greasy film. Polish with club soda.
Furniture Polish	Polish with 1 tsp. Lemon oil or almond oil dissolved into 1 pint mineral oil. Wash with oil soap or castille soap and water. Rub toothpaste on furniture to remove water marks. Use the oil from crushed walnuts to conceal nicks and scratches.
Mothballs	Use cedar chips or aromatic herbs such as lavender
Oven Cleaners	Clean often with baking or washing soda: mix 3 tbsp. Soda with 1 c. warm water. Rub gently with steel wool. Use oven liners (tin foil) to catch spills. A small dish of ammonia left in oven overnight will soften burnt spills, and can be reused.
Scouring	Use baking soda
Silver Polish	Soak silver in 1 qt of warm water with 1 Tbsp. Baking soda, 1 Tbsp. Salt, and a piece of aluminum foil; boil for 3 minutes, scrub with old toothbrush if necessary, dry with a soft cloth.
Spot removers	Use club soda for fruit juice, tea, gravy, ketchup, mud; immediate cold water for blood; lemon juice for ink, perspiration; beaten egg whites for spots on leather
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Clean with baking soda or use lemon juice and borax.
Window Cleaner	Clean often. For windows and mirrors, use vinegar and water (2 tsp. Vinegar to 1 qt. water), let dry and polish with newspaper
Ant Control	Pour a line of cream of tartar, red chili powder, paprika, or dried peppermint leaves at point of entry
Flea Products	Give pets brewers yeast, garlic tablets or vitamin B as preventatives. Herbal baths prepared with fennel, rue, or rosemary repel fleas.
Herbicides/Fungicides	Pull weeds instead of using herbicides. Cover garden with plastic in the fall to prevent weed germination. Plant disease resistant seeds.
Garden Control	Use organic gardening technique, such as netting or companion planting to keep insects from plants (Standing water allows insects to breed)

## Insect Spray

Blend 6 cloves of crushed garlic, 1 minced onion, 1 tbsp. dried hot pepper and 1 tsp. pure soap in 4qts. hot water. Let sit 1-2 days. Strain before using. Or place 1 cigarette in 1 quart water overnight. Strain and spray.