

News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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Environmental Services Offers Guidance in Storm Damaged Areas

How to Find Answers on Waste Debris Management, Shoreland Issues, Mold and More

Concord, NH – This week's violent storm generated a myriad of additional environmental problems that need to be addressed immediately as a part of clean-up efforts. The NH Department of Environmental Services has set up an emergency information page on its website, www.des.nh.gov to provide guidance for safely handling and disposing of the debris and waste products generated by the storm. This includes information on cleaning up vegetative debris such as uprooted trees and broken tree limbs; petroleum waste from home heating oil tanks or overturned vehicles; hazardous waste such as solvents, asbestos, and pool chemicals; dead animals; and demolition waste.

To report hazardous materials/waste and/or petroleum spills, please contact the NH Department of Environmental Services at (603) 271-3899, Monday through Friday; and N.H. State Police at 271-3636 in the evenings or weekends.

For non-emergency inquiries regarding disaster recovery, please contact the NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-330-6764.

For more information about environmental impacts from the recent storm, please contact the NH Department of Environmental Services at 271-3503 or go on-line www.des.nh.gov.

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