

## ANNUAL REPORT 1996

During 1995, the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, working with the Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District (GUVSWMD) and the Town of Hartford, organized two regional household hazardous waste collections for Upper Valley communities. Close to 500 households, together with a small number of businesses and the SAU32 school district, attended the Fall collection in October, making it the most successful to date.

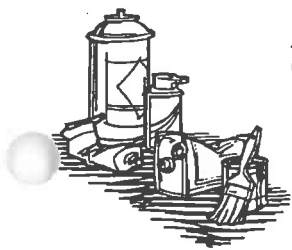
The Committee recognizes the need for more frequent and permanent collections; however, the time involved in organizing and administering the regional collections is significant and is preventing the Committee from concentrating on the educational component of hazardous waste. Consequently, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC), with whom the Committee contracts for staff support, will now organize and administer the regional collections. UVLSRPC is in the process of setting up four regional collections for 1996.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee will continue to work with the Regional Planning Commission, the GUVSWMD and the Town of Hartford to educate residents regarding household hazardous waste. The Committee is also working on finding ways to enable Upper Valley businesses to have more access to local collections.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee is made up of volunteers from Hanover, Lebanon, Hartford, Lyme and Norwich. New members with energy and interest are welcome to attend meetings and get involved. Please call the UVHHWC at 603-448-1680.

### The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee

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Nineteen ninety-six has been a very busy year for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee (UVHHWC). The Committee has continued to provide volunteer support for the regional household hazardous waste collections being organized by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. Support has included contacting local schools, distributing flyers and working at the regional collections. The number of collections have increased to 4 out of the Hartford, Vermont facility, with participation in the collections at almost 8% of Upper Valley households. Approximately 13% of Hanover households (293) participated in the collections this year.

The Committee continues to provide education to Upper Valley residents and small businesses. During 1996, the Committee participated as exhibitors at the Hanover Street Fest, the Upper Valley Home Show, and at RiverFest. In addition, the Committee is working with the UVLSRPC and the Antioch New England Graduate School on a project which will develop a manual for municipalities on how to manage household hazardous waste. The program will also provide a forum for local officials and will develop educational exhibits to be used throughout the Upper Valley.

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## ANNUAL REPORT 1999

During 1999, the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee provided volunteer support to the household hazardous waste collections organized and administered by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC). Approximately 1,100 Upper Valley households brought hazardous waste to the collections, together with a small number of local businesses. The collections have continued to be successful and six are scheduled for the spring thru fall of 2000.

The Committee continues to provide the Upper Valley communities with an invaluable source of educational information. During 1999, the Committee hosted a booth at the Upper Valley Home Show and at Riverfest. At both events the information regarding household hazardous waste collections, alternative products, and educational information in general were well received and appreciated. The Committee also provides educational materials to schools both on loan and for their permanent use, including model curriculum, the hazardous waste wheel, flyers and other hazardous waste information.

The Committee's ongoing educational component includes circulating the household hazardous waste exhibits, which are now equipped with an audio component, for use by schools, municipalities, and other organizations. The exhibits address the potential dangers of household hazardous waste on both the environment and the human body, together with identifying products that might be lurking in your cupboards which are potentially dangerous. When not in use, the exhibits reside at the offices of Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

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