

# Monthly news & updates

November 2023



Join us on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** for the final Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection of 2023 at 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua, N.H. Learn more here: [nashuarpc.org/hhw](http://nashuarpc.org/hhw)

2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collections	
<del>Saturday April 22, 8am - 12pm in Nashua</del>	<del>Saturday Aug. 26, 8am - 12pm in Pelham</del>
<del>Thursday June 1, 3pm - 7pm in Nashua</del>	<del>Saturday Oct. 7, 8am - 12pm in Nashua</del>
<del>Saturday Aug. 5, 8am - 12pm in Nashua</del>	<b>Saturday Nov. 4, 8am - 12pm in Nashua</b>

<p><b>Nashua Public Works Garage</b> 25 Crown Street, Nashua 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua</p>			<p><b>Pelham Highway Department</b> 33 Newcomb Field Pkwy, Pelham August 26 ONLY</p>
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For residents of: Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, Pelham & Windham

Accepted Household Hazardous Waste:			<b>Cost: \$15 per vehicle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of waste. Carpooling is encouraged.</li> <li>Additional charges: \$1/gallon above 10 gallons, 50¢/pound above 20lbs</li> <li>Cash or check.</li> <li>Checks payable to NRSWMD.</li> </ul>
   	<p>Oil-based Paint Lead Paint Oil-based Stains Polyurethane Solvents Thinners Antifreeze Gasoline Brake fluid Fertilizers</p>	<p>Pesticides Insecticides Household Cleaners Mercury Fluorescent Bulbs Adhesive Sealers Pool Products Acids Photo chemicals</p> <p><b>Not Accepted:</b> <b>NO Latex Paint</b> <b>NO Electronics</b> <b>NO Medication</b> <b>NO Fire Extinguishers</b> <b>NO Smoke Detectors</b> <b>NO Used Oil</b> <b>NO Car Batteries</b></p>	

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## The NRPC MTP Crowdsourced Content Map

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) designed this map to collect public comments and feedback on transportation issues in the Nashua region. The comments provided in this

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map will inform the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), a long-range plan that identifies transportation issues, policies, strategies, and projects over the next two decades. Users have the opportunity in this map to provide original comments or respond to others' comments.



## **Attention Nashua Residents!**

### **The City of Nashua Wants Your Feedback on Housing!**

One of the city's goals is to provide residents with affordable and fair housing which unfortunately can still be a prevalent issue.

### **Take the Fair Housing Survey!**

The survey consists of questions about personal housing experiences, safety, affordability, accessibility, conditions of homes and neighborhoods, and possible changes that can be made to improve housing.

[Take the survey in English](#)

[Take the Survey in Spanish](#) OR [Take the survey in Portuguese](#)

### **Provisional 2021-2022 Aerial Imagery for New Hampshire**

NH Granit, the statewide GIS clearinghouse at the University of New Hampshire, has published 4-band, 6" orthoimagery [web service](#). This statewide data collection effort was led by the NH Department of Transportation in partnership with other state agencies. The data are in the public domain and can be used without restriction in ESRI and open-source GIS software. Users should note that this is an early release of the data; changes to the data and outages to the web service may occur. Please contact [Sara Siskavich](#) with any questions.





## Planners Lunch & Learn

*"Tying the Capital Improvement Plan to a Long-Term Funding Strategy"*

Guest speaker: Katherine Heck, Government Finance Advisor,  
NH Municipal Association

## October's Planners Lunch & Learn Recap

The NRPC October Planner's Lunch & Learn was a success. Attendees learned from Katherine Heck, Government Finance Advisor with the NH Municipal Association about the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), a process that results in a comprehensive plan that identifies goals, strategies, and how to fund expenditures. Simply put, the CIP is critical. It creates an integrated multi-year improvement plan for all departments in a municipality, and implements both short-term and long-term strategies. Attendees learned techniques to connect the CIP to the budget for successful implementation in the future.

## Brookline HOP Grant Update

NRPC staff has been working with the Town of Brookline to update the Vision, Housing, and Land Use chapters of their master plan. The process kicked off with a town-wide survey in September that received more than 380 responses. Two public forums were held in October to gather more feedback from residents. Next, staff will use that feedback to begin updating the content of the chapters.

This project is being funded by a Housing Opportunity Planning (HOP) grant that the Town of Brookline applied for and received from the State.



NRPC is pleased to be partnering with the NH Small Business Development Center on their **2023 New Hampshire Small Business Survey**.

Business organizations and economic development partners across the Granite State are sharing SBDC's **New Hampshire Small Business Survey**. We all hope to discover how businesses have built resiliency and where they may still need our help.

Your input and responses are critical. The higher the response rate, the deeper and more valuable the survey data will be. The survey results will directly impact how economic development partners create programs and add services to help you and other small businesses thrive in the years to come.

The survey is live and should take 12 –15 minutes to complete.

**Please click this link to [access the Small Business Survey](#). If you have already taken the survey, thank you for participating! If not, we look forward to hearing from you!**



## See what's happening this [month](#).

**November 4, 2023, 8:00 a.m.- Noon,**  
9 Stadium Drive, Nashua  
[Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#)

Contact: [Emma Rearick](#)

**November 6, 2023, NEURISA Day 2023, Worcester, MA.** NRPC staff will attend.

[Registration details](#)

**November 8, 2023, at 12:00pm,**  
[Transportation Technical Advisory Committee \(TTAC\)](#)

Contact: [Matt Waitkins](#)

**November 10, 2023, Veteran's Day observed.** NRPC office closed.

**November 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.,**

[Executive Committee](#)

Contact: [Jay Minkarah](#)

**November 16, 2023, at 1:00 p.m,**  
[Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition](#) (Remote meeting)

Contact: [Emma Rearick](#)

**November 23-24, 2023.**

**Thanksgiving holiday observed.**

NRPC office closed.



Have an event or workshop you'd like highlighted? [Let us know!](#)

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### Looking to stay informed about NRPC?

Attend our meetings! Agendas are posted approximately five days in advance on the NRPC online calendar, or reach out to staff contacts to be added to group email lists. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at: 30 Temple Street, Suite 310, Nashua, NH.



SBDC's webinars focus on the needs of small businesses all around the state of New Hampshire. Topics of webinars range from starting a business to growing a business, including; financial matters, marketing, cyber, DEI, and many more.

SBDC webinars are free, offered live, and include a Q&A session. [View upcoming webinars here.](#)

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