

# APPLETREE



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## An Introduction to the New Hampshire Environmental Health Guide (NH-EHG)

The New Hampshire (NH) APPLETREE Program, run jointly between the NH Department of Environmental Services and the Division of Public Health Services at NH Department of Health and Human Services, and the Dartmouth Cancer Center's Community Outreach and Engagement team, have developed training resources to support local leaders that are responding to community environmental health concerns.

In November 2021 our project team met with town and legislative stakeholders to better understand the types of concerns they hear from their communities, and the resources that could be helpful to them. We identified training topic areas and assembled the following **NH Environmental Health Guide (NH-EHG)** - a table of resources designed to help legislators, city and town health officers, municipal officials, administrators, and other stakeholders find the appropriate State resource or agency to address environmental concerns raised by your community. We have also developed three recorded trainings available virtually, live and posted online:

- **Training 1: "Environmental Health Resource Guide (NH-EHG) Introduction"** introduces the audience to partners available to assist them (e.g., NHDES, APPLETREE, DHHS), and reviews an example of how to use the attached NH-EHG.
- **Training 2: "Cancer Concerns in the Community"** outlines the principles that underlie cancer cluster concern investigations and describes an approach to use if someone in the community raises a concern about excessive numbers of cancers in their neighborhood.
- **Training 3: "Understanding Environmental Contamination and Risk"** introduces the audience to environmental contamination, environmental health hazards, and provides information on risk communication and risk perception relative to understanding and communicating the risk of environmental contaminants.

In the **NH-EHG** that follows this memo, you will notice many of the links are the same, which is intentional and meant to lead people to the same endpoint from different starting points. The main partner resources we link to in the guide can be found below. Can't find what you need? Visit our websites for additional contact information or contact NH APPLETREE by email or phone (603-271-1417).

- [NH Department of Environmental Services](#) (NHDES)
- [NH Department of Health and Human Services](#) (NH DHHS)
- [Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry](#) (ATSDR)
- [NHDES Environmental Health Program](#) (EHP)
- [NH Environmental Public Health Tracking](#) (EPHT)
- [NH Health and Human Services Data Portal](#) (DHHS)
- [New Hampshire Health Officer Liaison Unit](#) (DHHS)
- [NH Health Officer and Health Officer Contact List](#) (DHHS)
- [NH Health Officers Manual](#) (DHHS)
- [NH Health Officers Association](#)

**On behalf of the project team, thank you for supporting our New Hampshire communities!**

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Environmental health community concerns	Environmental health categories	Specific environmental health concerns	Resources to help you find the answers you need	Additional resources for further information	Federal and partner resources providing a broader perspective (EPA, CDC, ATSDR, NIEHS, etc.)	
Air Quality	Outdoor air quality	Air quality index, air quality alerts (ozone action days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Home and Recreation Air Quality</li> <li>EPA Clean Air Act</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Air Quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> <li>NHDES Air Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Local Air Quality</li> <li>EPA Air Pollutants Table</li> <li>AirNow: Air Quality Data Where You Live</li> <li>EnviroFlash: Get Notifications about your local Air Quality</li> </ul>	
		Odors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Odors and Your Health</li> <li>NHDES Fila a Complaint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> <li>NHDES Health and Environment</li> </ul>		
		Air emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Emissions Inventory</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Air Emission Sources</li> <li>NHDES Air Toxics Compliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Technical Air Pollutions Resources</li> <li>EPA Particulate Matter (PM) Basics</li> <li>PurpleAir: Air Monitors to monitor your hyper-local air quality</li> </ul>	
		Wildfires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Daily Fire Danger Rating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Open Burning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Air Quality Resources</li> <li>CDC Wildfire Related Resources</li> <li>AirNow: Fire and Smoke Map</li> </ul>	
	Indoor air quality	Radon and radon mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program, Publications, Contacts</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Mitigation</li> <li>NH EPHT Radon Risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Indoor Air Quality</li> <li>EPA Indoor Air Quality Training Course</li> <li>ATSDR Radon Toxicity Course</li> <li>NIEHS Indoor Air Quality</li> </ul>	
		Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Emissions Inventory</li> <li>NHDES Vapor Intrusion</li> <li>EPA Volatile Organic Compounds Indoor Air Quality Impact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> <li>NHDES MtBE Remediation</li> <li>NHDES Organics in Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Technical Overview of VOCs</li> </ul>	
		Radon testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program, Publications, Contacts</li> <li>NH DHHS Testing for Radon</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program: Free Test Kit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program Contacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Radon Testing</li> <li>EPA: Radon</li> </ul>	
		Woodsmoke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Home Wood-Burning Appliances</li> <li>EPA Wood Smoke Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Air Resources</li> <li>NH DHHS Asthma Control Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Wood Smoke</li> <li>ATSDR Asthma: Environmental Triggers of Asthma</li> <li>UNH Heating Your Home with Wood</li> </ul>	
	Drinking water quality	Public drinking water	Regulations, oversight, and testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water</li> <li>NHDES Public Water Systems</li> <li>NHDES Comparison of Public Water Service to Private Wells</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> <li>NHDES Operational Responsibilities of Community Public Water Systems</li> <li>NHDES Operational Responsibilities of Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Public Water Systems Information</li> <li>EPA Water Quality Standards Academy</li> <li>EPA Basic Course: Key Concepts</li> <li>EPA Drinking Water Training</li> </ul>
			Miscellaneous quality issues, e.g., taste, smell, color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Public Water Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Secondary Drinking Water Standards</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	
Infection risk, outbreaks, and testing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Public Water Monitoring</li> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Advisories</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NH DPHS Infectious Disease Surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Epidemiology Training</li> <li>EPA Drinking Water Webinars</li> </ul>		

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		Chemical contaminants, e.g., PFAS, arsenic, lead, TCE, NDMA, chlorine/chloramine, 1,4-dioxane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES DWGB Drinking Water Fact Sheets</li> <li>NHDES EHP Health-Related Fact Sheets</li> <li>NHDES Haloacetic Acids Fact Sheet</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Response: Home</li> <li>NH DHHS Lead in Drinking Water</li> <li>NHDES Arsenic Removal and Disposal for Public Water Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Well Water Contaminants and Their Impacts</li> <li>ATSDR Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Your Health</li> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs – Contaminant Search</li> </ul>
		Radioactive contaminants, e.g., radon, uranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Radionuclides in Drinking Water</li> <li>NHDES Radionuclides Waste Disposal</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Arsenic and Uranium NH DHHS Radon Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs – Radon</li> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs - Uranium</li> <li>CDC Radiation Basics</li> </ul>
		Radioactive contaminant testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Health</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NHDES Radionuclides in Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Radiation Basics</li> <li>EPA Public Water Radionuclides</li> </ul>
<b>Drinking water quality</b>	Private well drinking water	Home filters: point of use, point of entry, reverse osmosis, NSF standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dartmouth Arsenic and You</li> <li>NHDES Arsenic in NH Well Water and Point of Entry/Use Filtration</li> <li>NHDES Be Well Informed Guide</li> <li>NHDES Selecting Water Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Removal Rebate Program for Private Wells</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Home Water Filters and Treatment Systems</li> </ul>
		Regulation and testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Comparison of Public Water Service to Private Wells</li> <li>NHDES Private Well Testing</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NHDES Be Well Informed Guide</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Private Drinking Water Wells</li> </ul>
		Miscellaneous quality issues, e.g., taste, smell, color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Water Testing: Private Wells</li> <li>NHDES Arsenic in Well Water</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing Guide</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Epidemiology Training</li> <li>EPA Drinking Water Webinars</li> </ul>
		Infection risk and outbreaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Coliform Bacteria in Drinking Water</li> </ul>		
		Chemical contaminants: PFAS, arsenic, lead, TCE, NDMA, chlorine/ chloramine, 1,4-dioxane, and more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES DWGB Drinking Water Fact Sheets</li> <li>NHDES EHP Health-Related Fact Sheets</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Response: Water</li> <li>NHDES Arsenic in Well Water</li> <li>NH DHHS EPHT Health Risks in Drinking Water</li> <li>Dartmouth Arsenic and You</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Drinking Water</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Well Water Contaminants and Their Impacts</li> <li>ATSDR Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and Your Health</li> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs – Contaminant Search</li> <li>ATSDR Chronic Stress and Environmental Contamination</li> </ul>
		Chemical contaminant testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Private Wells</li> <li>NHDES Private Well Laboratory Testing</li> <li>NHDES Be Well Informed Guide</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing Guide</li> </ul>		
		Radioactive contaminants: radon, uranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Radionuclides in Drinking Water</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Natural Radionuclides: Wells</li> <li>ATSDR Chronic Stress and Environmental Contamination</li> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs – Radon</li> <li>ATSDR ToxFAQs - Uranium</li> </ul>
		Radioactive contaminant testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Radionuclides in Drinking Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> <li>NHDES Safe Drinking Water Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

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		Home filters: point of use, point of entry, reverse osmosis, NSF standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES What's in Your Water</li> <li>NHDES Be Well Informed Guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Be Well Informed Guide</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH DHHS Water Testing</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Water Treatment Systems</li> <li>NSF Water Treatment Standards</li> </ul>
Recreational water quality	Public Safety	Lakes, rivers, beaches, water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Rivers and Lakes</li> <li>NHDES Public Beaches</li> <li>NHDES Watershed Beach Maps</li> <li>NHDES Bacteria in Surface Waters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surface Water Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Recreational Water Quality</li> </ul>
		Bluegreen algae/cyanobacteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Cyanobacteria</li> <li>NHDES Harmful Algal Blooms</li> <li>Dartmouth Ecology/Environ. Health: Cottingham Lab</li> <li>NHDES Watershed Beach Maps</li> </ul>		
	Swimming pools, water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Healthy Swimming</li> </ul>			
Wastewater	Municipal Wastewater	Regulations and oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Wastewater</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Municipal Wastewater</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Water/Wastewater Training</li> <li>EPA Small and Rural Wastewater System Training</li> </ul>
		Septic tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Septic Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Septic Systems</li> </ul>	
	Industrial Wastewater	Regulations and oversight of pollution from industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Wastewater</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Drinking Water Program</li> </ul>	
Environmental waste and contaminants	Use of land/property	Regulations, permits and oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Planning, Land Use, Energy Laws</li> <li>NH Land Use Boards and Municipal Officials</li> <li>USDA NH Land Use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Land</li> <li>NHDES Waste</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> </ul>	
	Mines and mills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Gold Mines</li> </ul>		
	Landfills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Landfills</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Landfills</li> </ul>
	Superfund sites (EPA National Priorities List sites)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Federal Sites – Department of Defense Sites and Superfund Sites</li> <li>NHDES Superfund Site Summaries</li> <li>EPA NH Superfund Sites</li> <li>EPA Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) Where You Live Map</li> <li>EPA Cleanups in My Community</li> <li>EPA Cleanups at Federal Facilities</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Region 1 (New England)</li> <li>EPA Superfund Training and Learning Center</li> </ul>
	Hazardous Waste		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Hazardous Waste</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Basics of Hazardous Waste</li> </ul>
	Fracking		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Well Development by Fracking</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Fracking</li> </ul>
	Pesticides		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division of Pesticide Control</li> </ul>		
	Concern about proposed new sites, buildings etc., e.g., pipelines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Contacts and Directory</li> <li>NHDES Public Comment Opportunities</li> </ul>		
	Medical waste, e.g., needles, needle drop-off, opioids		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Safe Needle Disposal</li> <li>NH DHHS Syringe Service Program</li> </ul>		

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	Household hazardous waste/disposal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Solid Waste</li> <li>NHDES Household Hazardous Waste</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Hazardous Material/Waste</li> <li>EPA Household Hazardous Waste</li> </ul>
<b>Climate and natural disaster</b>	Emergency Response	Preparation, response, hazardous waste response team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Climate Change</li> <li>NH DHHS Climate and Health Program</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Climate Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Department of Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Disaster Readiness</li> <li>CDC Natural Disasters and Severe Weather</li> <li>CDC Wildfire Related Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Radiation</b>	Nuclear power	Regulations and oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Health</li> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Nuclear Power Plants</li> <li>EPA Radiation Standards</li> </ul>
	Naturally occurring	Environmental test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program, Publications, Contacts</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Mitigation</li> <li>NH EPHT Radon Risk</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Radiation Fact Sheet</li> </ul>
	Other sources e.g., medical	Regulations and oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>NHDES Hazardous Waste</li> <li>NH DHHS Radiological Health</li> </ul>		
<b>Chemicals</b>	Naturally occurring	Radon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program, Publications, Contacts</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Mitigation</li> <li>NH EPHT Radon Risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH DHHS Biomonitoring</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> <li>NH Happy, Healthy, Lead-free Me!</li> <li>NH Healthy Homes: Lead In Soil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> </ul>
		Uranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Radionuclides Waste Disposal</li> <li>NH DHHS Arsenic and Uranium Study</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Arsenic and Uranium</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR Uranium Toxicity</li> <li>NHDES Geology</li> </ul>
		Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Lead Poisoning Prevention Program</li> <li>NHDES Child Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Child Lead Poisoning</li> <li>NH DHHS 2020 Lead Data Brief</li> <li>NH DHHS Lead in Drinking Water</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR Lead Toxicology</li> <li>ATSDR Lead Exposure/Mitigation</li> <li>NIEHS Lead</li> </ul>
		Manganese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Manganese Health Info</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> </ul>
		Arsenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Arsenic Health Information</li> <li>Dartmouth Arsenic and You</li> <li>NH DHHS Arsenic and Uranium Study</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Arsenic and Uranium</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR Arsenic Toxicology</li> <li>NIEHS Arsenic</li> <li>NHDES Geology</li> </ul>
		Copper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Revised Lead and Copper Rule</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> </ul>
	Human-made	PFAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES PFAS Response: Home</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Response: Health Impacts</li> <li>NHDES PFAS Response: Waste Site Remediation</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: PFAS</li> <li>Dartmouth PFAS in NH FAQ</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR PFAS and Your Health</li> <li>NIEHS PFAS</li> </ul>
		TCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Tetrachloroethylene</li> <li>ATSDR Trichloroethylene Facts</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR TCE Toxicity</li> </ul>
NDMA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA NDMA Technical Fact Sheet</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> </ul>	

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		Asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Asbestos and Renovation Requirements</li> <li>NH DHHS Asbestos</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>ATSDR Asbestos Toxicity</li> </ul>
		Agricultural chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Regulatory Guidance: Pesticides</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC EPHT Limit Pesticide Exposure</li> <li>USDA Chemical Storage</li> <li>EPA Pesticides and Toxic Substances Test Guidelines</li> <li>NIEHS Pesticides Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Health concerns and disease concerns</b>	Chronic disease	Health impacts to expect from environmental exposures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Chronic Disease Prevention and Screening</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Chronic Health Conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Chronic Disease Prevention/Screening</li> <li>NH DHHS Infectious Disease Bureau</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)</li> </ul>
	Cancer/cancer concerns	Community cancer rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Cancer Cluster Information</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Cancer</li> <li>NH DHHS Cancer Program Publications</li> <li>NH DHHS Investigation of Kidney Cancer in Merrimack, NH</li> <li>NH DHHS Cancer Incident Report Merrimack, NH</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIH Cancer Causes and Prevention</li> <li>NIH Cancer Cluster Fact Sheet</li> </ul>
	Infectious disease	Infection exposure reduction, health impacts to expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Infectious Disease Control</li> <li>NH DHHS Infectious Disease Surveillance</li> <li>NH COVID-19 Response</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Epidemiology Training</li> <li>CDC Epidemiology Case Studies</li> </ul>
	Vulnerable populations	Children, women of childbearing age, older populations and health risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH APPLETREE Program</li> <li>NH Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education Program</li> <li>Dartmouth Childhood Cancer Initiatives</li> <li>NH DHHS RMS Investigation in Rye, NH</li> <li>NH DHHS Pediatric Seacoast Cancer Cluster Investigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit</li> </ul>
	Community concern and stress response	Chronic stress/resiliency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Community Stress Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Home Page</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Superfund Community Involvement Tools and Resources</li> </ul>
	Proposed rules, policies, and regulations	Health impacts of state and federal proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment Opportunities</li> </ul>		
<b>Environmental Justice</b>	Air quality, water quality, hazardous waste sites and remediation, permitting, etc	Fair treatment and opportunity for meaningful involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Civil Rights and Environmental Justice</li> <li>NHDES Statement on Environmental Justice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Public Comment Opportunities</li> <li>NHDES Media Center (Press Releases)</li> <li>NHDES Data and Mapping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Environmental Justice</li> <li>EPA Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool</li> <li>United States Climate Resilience Toolkit</li> </ul>
<b>Residential environments</b>	Garbage, recycling and compost	Town/Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Solid Waste</li> <li>NHDES Managing Waste Streams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Waste Management</li> <li>NH Fish and Game</li> </ul>	
	Residential disturbances, e.g., meth labs	Town/Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Methamphetamine Labs</li> <li>NH Department of Safety</li> <li>NH Municipal Association Directory</li> <li>NHDES Personnel: Spill Response Supervisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Department of Safety</li> <li>NHDES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methamphetamine Identification and Hazards</li> </ul>
	Residential disturbances, e.g., noise	Town/Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Municipal Association Directory</li> </ul>		

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	Traffic, traffic pollution, traffic planning	Local planners, routing of trucks for permits in new construction or landfills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Municipal/Regional Planning Partners</li> <li>NH Municipal Association Directory</li> </ul>		
	Dry cleaning/ industry encroaching (see "environmental contamination")	Cleaning chemicals concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Tetrachloroethylene Summary</li> <li>ATSDR Trichloroethylene Fact Sheet</li> </ul>		
	Guns and weapons	Public Safety, munitions/metals historical use and waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Department of Safety</li> <li>NHDES Department of Defense Federal Sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Department of Safety</li> </ul>	
<b>Public health issues</b>	Public environmental exposures	Mold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Mold Health Officer Role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DPHS Health Officer Unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Mold</li> </ul>
		Asbestos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Asbestos and Renovation Requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dartmouth Asbestos FAQ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA Asbestos</li> </ul>
		Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Lead Poisoning Prevention Program</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH DHHS Biomonitoring</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Lead</li> <li>CDC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention</li> </ul>
		Arsenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Arsenic Health Summary</li> <li>NH DHHS Arsenic and Uranium Study</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Arsenic and Uranium</li> <li>NHDES EHP</li> <li>NH DHHS Biomonitoring</li> <li>NH EPHT Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dartmouth Arsenic and You</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Arsenic</li> <li>CDC Public Health Statement for Arsenic</li> <li>ITRC Arsenic</li> </ul>
		Radon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Radon Health Risks</li> <li>EPHT Radon</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Radon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Radon Program Services - Kansas State University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIEHS Radon</li> </ul>
<b>Food health</b>	Restaurants, cafes, hotels	Regulatory, kitchen inspection/infectious foodborne disease outbreaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Food Protection</li> <li>NH DHHS Foodborne Disease Surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Food Protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Food Safety Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Mosquitos and ticks</b>	Disease Vectors	Infectious diseases, e.g., Lyme, anaplasmosis etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH EPHT Tickborne Disease</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Tickborne Disease</li> <li>NH DHHS Lyme Disease Fact Sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Infectious Disease Control</li> <li>NH Fish and Game</li> <li>Dartmouth Ecology/Environ. Health: Cottingham Lab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vector Control for Environmental Health Professionals</li> <li>CDC Tickborne Disease Training</li> <li>CDC Tick Information</li> </ul>
<b>Wildlife</b>	Chemical exposure from wildlife consumption	Bioaccumulation of chemicals, fish advisories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Mercury in Fish</li> <li>NHDES Shellfish Program</li> <li>NH Fish and Game</li> <li>NH Fish and Game: Nuisance Wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Mercury Sources, Transport, Deposition, and Impacts</li> <li>NHDES Fish Consumption Guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATSDR Toxicological Profiles</li> <li>EPA Guidelines for Eating Fish that Contain Mercury</li> </ul>
	Wildlife pathogens	Infectious diseases, e.g., rabies, hantavirus etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH DHHS Infectious Disease Control</li> <li>NH Fish and Game</li> <li>NH Animal Control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Animal Control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDC Rabies Training</li> <li>CDC Hantavirus Disease Training</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Standards</b>	Occupational hazards	Regulatory advice/health outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNH Occupational Injury and Illness Report</li> <li>NH DHHS Data Portal: Occupational Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NH Occupational Health Surveillance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSHA</li> <li>NIOSH</li> </ul>
<b>Home ownership</b>	Resources for NH homeowners	Home water systems and wells, radon, lead, and seasonality considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Overview of Water Sources</li> <li>NHDES Well Inspection Checklist</li> <li>NH DHHS Radon Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHDES Publication Resource Library</li> <li>NH Online Form Finder</li> </ul>	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NH Certified Radon Mitigation Specialists</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NH Certified Radon Measurement Specialists</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Private Well Testing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NH DHHS Lead Poisoning Prevention Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Homeowner Water Test Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NH DHHS Healthy Homes Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Private Well Reliable Capacity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Homeowner Private Water Supply Options During Drought</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Road Salt and Water Quality</a></li> </ul>		
<b>NHDES and NH DHHS Events</b>	Resources for NH community members	Schedule of public events, public hearings, trainings, meetings, information sessions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NHDES Events Calendar</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NH DHHS Events Calendar</a></li> </ul>		