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Responsibilities include responding to complaints of loose or nuisance dogs and some limited patrol. For more information or to apply, contact Town Administrator Mark Stetson.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Set For October 28

The Town of Andover has scheduled a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 28 from 9 AM to noon. A licensed hazardous waste disposal company will collect unwanted chemicals from Andover residents and transport them to a licensed facility. No fee will be charged, but a current Andover dump sticker is required.

What To Bring

The following products will be accepted for disposal:

- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Varnishes
- Sealants
- Stains
- Lacquers
- Oil- and solvent-based paints. You can also bring these paints to the Transfer Station anytime during May through October for recycling. They must be in their original paint

cans. Just give the cans to the attendant – there is no charge.

- Epoxy paints
- Paint thinners
- Adhesives
- Cleaning solvents
- Oven and toilet cleaners
- Drain cleaners
- Floor and window cleaners
- Hair coloring
- Outdated medications
- Moth balls and flakes
- Flea powders
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Bug repellants
- Pool chemicals
- Wood preservatives
- Darkroom chemicals
- Chemistry-set wastes
- and similar products

Residents may bring other items not listed above for evaluation by the licensed specialists.

What Not To Bring

- The following will not be accepted:
- Latex paints. Let the paint dry, then peel it out and throw it in the trash. Recycle the metal can.
 - Empty aerosol cans
 - PCBs, such as from transformers
 - Hospital wastes
 - Asbestos
 - Explosives or ammunition
 - Radioactive materials
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Hazardous waste from businesses.

Commercial entities must ship their wastes in accordance with state hazardous waste rules.

How To Transport Waste Safely

Use caution when packing and transporting these materials. All materials should remain in original containers. Be sure caps and covers are tight and secure. Never mix chemicals, and avoid spills.

Pack containers in sturdy boxes, not bags, and make sure they remain upright and secure in transport. And never smoke near these materials, since they may be flammable.

Traffic Advisory

From the Beacon Traffic 'Copter

- Elbow Pond Road is closed at Mountain Brook. See "Town Deals With Flooding Aftermath" on page 5 for details.

- The new road grader approved by Town Meeting has been purchased and is in service. Wave to Bill Thurbur when you see him operating it!

- The Bradley Lake Road bridge repair project has been delayed repeatedly by all the problems caused by flooding throughout the state. The current plan is for the project to be in full swing by July 10, with the first step being to reduce the bridge to one lane.

As the project progresses, the bridge will need to be completely closed for a few hours from time to time. We hope to have about a week's notice prior to each closure – watch the Community Bulletin Board on Adelphia Cable Channel 8 and the Breaking News section on AndoverBeacon.com for updates.

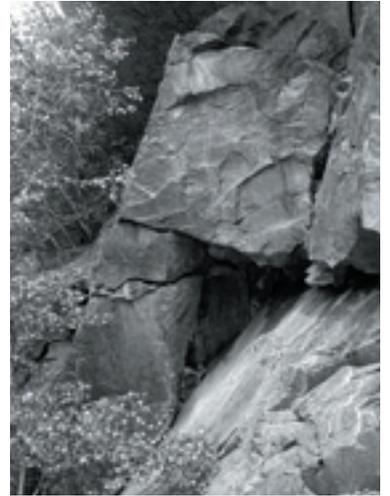


Photo: Don Gould

Rock Face Draws Attention From NH DOT

By Don Gould
For the Beacon

On June 1, New Hampshire Department of Transportation geologists took pictures of the rock face remaining from the highway cut at the junction of Routes 11 and 4 east of town. The massive, square-faced rock fragment shown above is supported solely by the small, wedge-shaped rock beneath it. On the top of this rock formation a separation crack is being dangerously enlarged by growth of tree roots, now estimated to extend six feet into the separation. This tree growth and the freeze/thaw action of New England winters will one day prompt a dangerous rock slide. The geologists will add their pictures and observations to the DOT database used to prioritize risk remedial action.

Aftermath from page 5

County fared reasonably well, FEMA didn't declare the county eligible for aid and we received no reimbursement.

For breaking news of road closings and openings and of important meetings dealing with these extraordinary expenses, stay tuned to the Beacon's Web site at AndoverBeacon.com and to the Community Bulletin Board on Adelphia Cable Channel 8 at noon, 6 PM, and 11 PM to 8 AM.

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