

# Health Department

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## 2012 Town Report

In 2012, the Health Department received 61 health-related complaints and conducted 87 inspections, with trash (10) and mold (7) complaints being the most often reported. Information regarding State health regulations and other health-related information is available at the Community Development Office in Town Hall or on the Milford Health Department website, <http://www.milford.nh.gov>.

Seasonal and H1N1 influenza, West Nile Virus (WNV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and Lyme Disease continue to be major concerns with public health and the Department reaffirms that the precautions such as covering coughs and sneezes, hand washing, and vaccination is the best way to limit the spread of influenza while proper clothing with long sleeves and pants and insect repellents are your best protection for West Nile Virus (WNV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and Lyme Disease.

The Health Department has been actively involved in providing insight and management associated with several environmental areas of interest as well as the implementation of the Town's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems) stormwater program required by the EPA. Efforts in this area include planning, education, and regulatory efforts incorporated in the Milford MS4 permit. Our department has provided input into matters involving several releases of environmental contaminants and has coordinated activities with the Department of Environmental Services. We have also worked with other departments in the in-house preparation of a town-wide stormwater management plan and with the Department of Public Works to develop a stormwater pollution prevention plan specifically for the DPW facility.



Thank you,

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