

# Western Maine Environmental Depot

## What products should I bring to the Collection?

Look for the words: **Caution, Warning, Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable or Danger** on the label.

## How Do I Dispose of Hazardous Waste?

- ◆ **What is a unit? One unit equals up to 5 gallons of liquid waste or up to 20 pounds of dry waste or a combination.)**
- ◆ Residents from participating towns may bring up to 2 units to the Depot at no charge. More than 2 units will be subject to a per unit charge of **\$30.00**.
- ◆ Residents from non-participating towns are subject to a per unit fee and must pay the contractor in cash or by check. (**\$30.00 per unit**)
- ◆ Keep hazardous waste in original container **DO NOT MIX. If leaking wrap in plastic bag and place in a separate box.**
- ◆ Place materials in a secure box.
- ◆ Place secured box in trunk or truck bed.
- ◆ Remain in your vehicle.

## Acceptable Materials

Aluminum Cleaner	Drain Cleaners	Pesticides	Oven Cleaners	Solvents & Solvent Based Glues
Artists' Paint & Mediums	Driveway Sealer	Furniture Polish	Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent	Swimming Pool Chemicals
Auto Transmission Fluid	Dry Cleaning solvents	Gas Cylinders (camping Size)	Paint—Auto & Marine	Thermometers & thermostats
Auto Body Repair Products	Engine Degreaser	Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel	Paint Thinners & Strippers	
Battery Acid	Fertilizer with Pesticides	Fuels	Photographic Chemicals	
Brake Fluid	Fiberglass Epoxy	Gun Cleaning Solvents	Primers & Wood Preservatives	
Bug & Weed Killer	Fire Extinguishers	Hot Tub Chemicals	Rat Poison	
Bug Sprays	Flea Control Products	Lighter Fluid	Roofing Tar	
Car Wax with Solvents	Floor care Products	Metal Polish with Solvents	Rubber Cement	
Chemistry Sets	Formalin, Formaldehyde	Moth Balls	Rug, upholstery & Spot Cleaners	
Cutting Oil	Fungicide, Insecticide	Muriatic acid	Smoke Detector (1 detector =1 unit)	

## Unacceptable Materials

<i>Alkaline Batteries - Throw in regular trash</i>	<i>Prescription Medicines - Free Disposal Days in the Spring &amp; Fall</i>
<i>Biological Waste</i>	<i>Syringes</i>
<i>Compressed 20# Gas Cylinders - Check with local gas companies</i>	<i>Radioactive Wastes</i>
<i>Explosives/Ammunition - Check with local police</i>	

## New Paint Stewardship Program (Effective October 1, 2015)

Most Sherwin-Williams, Aubuchon Hardware Stores and some transfer station are accepting **latex and oil base paints at no charge**. Please call ahead for hours and to make sure the store can accept the amount and type of paint you would like to recycle.

For more information visit PaintCare at [www.paintcare.com](http://www.paintcare.com). Click on "Find a drop-off site near you" enter your zip code and participating stores in your area will be listed.

For more information contact AVCOG at 783-9186 or [www.avcog.org](http://www.avcog.org)

**Satellite Dates**  
**Time: 9:00 - Noon**

June 2nd	Northern Oxford Regional TS, 142 River Road, Mexico	Aug. 25th	Rangeley Transfer Station
Aug. 4th	Norway/Paris Solid Waste	Sept. 8th	Wilton/Farmington at Wilton Transfer Station
Aug. 11th	Livermore	Sept. 22nd	Eustis Transfer Station in Stratton
Aug. 24th	Kingfield Transfer Station	Sept. 22nd	SAD #44 Bus Barn, Bethel
Aug. 25th	Carrabassett Valley TS	Oct. 20th	Fryeburg Transfer Station

**Satellite Date - Time: 1-3 pm**

September 8, 2018 Jay/Livermore Falls at the Jay Transfer Station

**Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste Chemicals**

<b>General purpose cleaner</b>	1/4 cup borax, 1/4 cup white vinegar, 2 gallons hot water. Stir to dissolve. Use mop or sponge to clean. Alternative products: Murphy's Oil Soap or Citra-Solv.
<b>Scouring powder</b>	1 cup baking soda mixed with 1/4 cup borax. Dampen sponge and scoop up mixture. Rub on surface. Let "rest" then rinse well. Alternative product - Bon Ami.
<b>Paint thinner</b>	Let paint particles settle, then pour off clear liquid and reuse.
<b>Bug sprays/ insecticides</b>	For gardens, use companion planting and Integrated Pest Management. Plant disease resistant seeds. Pour a line of cream of tartar, red chili pepper, paprika or dried peppermint where ants are entering the house.
<b>Insect repellent</b>	Do not wear scented products outdoors. Burn citronella candles, punk wood, or incense. Alternative product - Bite Blocker.

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City of Lewiston

**Operated by:**

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**Opening Day:**  
**May 19, 2018**

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility**

May - October 2018



**424 River Road, Lewiston**  
**\*Open 3rd Saturdays only**  
**8 a.m. –11:45 a.m.**  
**5/19, 6/16, 7/21 , 8/18, 9/15, 10/20**

Bring your household hazardous waste to the Environmental Depot. This brochure will provide you with details and instructions on how to dispose of this waste in an easy and environmentally friendly manner. If disposed of improperly, household hazardous wastes have the potential to contaminate the environment.

For your safety and the safety of others, **smoking is prohibited** in or near the HHW Facility-this includes in your vehicle.

