

Satellite Collections, 9:00 - Noon

6/22 NORSW, Region 9 377 River Road, Mexico	8/24 Rangeley Transfer Station 681 Loon Lake Road
6/29 Auburn Public Works 296 Gracelawn Road	9/7 Jay Transfer Station 672 Main Street, Jay
7/13 Carrabassett Valley TS 4056 Carrabassett Drive	9/14 SAD #44 Bus Barn, Bethel Corner of Main & Cross Street
7/27 Norway/Paris Solid Waste 39 Brown Street, Norway	

***The following participating municipalities can go to all Satellite Collections (listed above) and the Depot (5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19):**

Andover	Hanover	Leeds	Sumner
Auburn	Jay	Lewiston	Waterford
Bethel	Kingfield which includes:	Livemore Falls	Weld
Buckfield	Bigelow Township	Mechanic Falls	West Paris
Byron	Carrying Place Township	Mexico	Wilton
Carrabassett Valley	Dead River Township	Newry	Woodstock
Dixfield	Flagstaff Township	Norway	
Eustis	Freeman Township	Otisfield	
Farmington	Lexington Township	Paris	
Gilead	New Portland	Peru	
Greene	Pierce Pond Township	Rangeley	
Greenwood	Salem Township	Roxbury	
	West Freeman Township	Rumford	

*If your municipality is not on the above list, it is a **non-participating municipality**. Residents of a non-participating municipality can go to the Depot on 424 River Road, Lewiston on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please see inside brochure for pricing.

Owned by:

Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments
125 Manley Road, Auburn, ME 04210
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Opening Day
May 18, 2019

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

May - October 2019



424 River Road, Lewiston

***Open 3rd Saturday: May-October**

8 a.m. –11:45 a.m.

5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19

Bring your household hazardous waste to the Environmental Depot. This brochure will provide you with details and instructions on how and where 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.



Western Maine Environmental Depot

424 River Road, Lewiston

For more information contact AVCOG at 783-9186 or www.avcog.org

What is the cost?

- ◆ Residents from **participating municipalities** are not charged. See reverse side for municipality information.
- ◆ Residents from **non-participating municipalities** are subject to a **\$35** per unit fee and must pay the contractor in cash or by check.

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.

How Do I Dispose of Hazardous Waste?

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Trained staff will inspect and remove hazardous waste from your vehicle.



What products should I bring to the Collection?

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

Acceptable Materials

Aluminum Cleaner	Cutting Oil	Fungicide, Insecticide	Muriatic acid	Smoke Detector (Limit 2 detectors=1 unit)
Aerosols	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	

Unacceptable Materials

Alkaline Batteries - Throw in regular trash

Biological Waste

Compressed 20# Gas Cylinders - Check with local gas companies

Explosives/Ammunition - Check with local police

Florescent bulbs - Check with your local Transfer Station

Prescription Medicines - Free Disposal Days in the Spring & Fall

Syringes

Radioactive Wastes

Oil & Latex based paints - Check your local Transfer Station(s) or www.paintcare.org (Find a drop-off site near you)

Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste Chemicals

General purpose cleaner	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.
Scouring powder	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.
Paint thinner	Let paint particles settle, then pour off clear liquid and reuse.
Bug sprays/insecticides	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.
Insect repellent	Do not wear scented products outdoors. Burn citronella candles, punk wood, or incense. Alternative product - Bite Blocker.