

## AVCOG's 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Program Factsheet

2021 was a banner year. We collectively diverted 34,960 pounds of waste! While demand is there, program costs continue to rise. Majority of program costs are defrayed by towns participating in the regional collection. Towns pay ~\$275/year to help keep the seven collection sites open. In return, towns receive a 30% discount per unit this year. We hope you'll consider joining our regional collection to help defray costs for all communities. FMI contact Yvette Meunier: ymeunier@avcog.org or call 783-9186.

**Participation Form due March 18, 2022.**

### Three ways to participate:

#### **(1) Regional Collection**

Residents have access to:

- 6 Depot collections (424 River Rd. Lewiston)
- 6 Satellite collections (see schedule below)

Municipal costs:

- ~\$275\*
- \$31/unit
- Optional unit budget<sup>1</sup>

*\*Forecasted price based on last year's participation rate. Associations are assessed a total of \$550.*

#### **(2) Depot Access Only**

Residents have access to:

- 6 Depot collections (424 River Rd. Lewiston)
- \$40/unit (unless town appropriates budget)

Municipal costs:

- \$0 or \$40/unit if a budget is appropriated
- Optional unit budget<sup>1</sup>

#### **(3) Host Your Own Standalone Collection**

Municipal costs:

- \$1,200 + \$31/unit

*\*Contact AVCOG for more details*

### **The Fine Print**

- 1 Unit = 5 gal. or 20 lbs.
- Host communities will be charged a 90 unit minimum.
- **Participation Form due by March 18, 2022.** \$50 late fee assessed after that.

### **Unit Budget**<sup>1</sup>

- Towns may appropriate a budget to cover costs of a number of units for residents.
- Any units collected over a town's budget will be charged to the town.
- Budgets between \$1,000—\$2,000 meet the needs for most communities. More may be needed for towns who host the collection.
- Towns may establish a cap on the number of units residents can bring to help manage the budget. Caps range between 1-10 units.
- **We can assist you with budgets and caps.**

### **2022 HHW Schedule**

5/21	Lewiston Depot	7/16	Lewiston Depot	8/27	Bethel Transfer Station
6/11	Eustis/Stratton Transfer Station	7/23	Norway Transfer Station	9/10	Jay Transfer Station
6/18	Lewiston Depot	8/6	Mexico Region 9 School	9/17	Lewiston Depot
7/9	Kingfield Transfer Station	8/20	Lewiston Depot	10/15	Lewiston Depot

*\*2023 satellite locations: Carrabassett Valley, Rangeley, Wilton*