



Satellite Collections 9:00 - Noon

- 6/12 NORSW, Region 9
377 River Road, Mexico
- 7/10 Carrabassett Valley Transfer Station
4056 Carrabassett Drive, Carrabassett Valley
- 7/24 Norway-Paris Solid Waste Facility
39 Brown Street, Norway
- 8/7 Rangeley Transfer Station
682 Loon Lake Road, Rangeley
- 8/28 Livermore Transfer Station
1787 Federal Road, Livermore
- 9/11 SAD #44 Bus Barn
Corner of Main & Cross Street, Bethel

Owned by:
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments
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Hosted by: City of Lewiston **Operated by:** Environmental Projects, Inc.



Opening Day
May 15, 2021

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

May - October 2021



424 River Road, Lewiston
***Open 3rd Saturday: May-October**
8 a.m. –11:45 a.m.
5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16

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 subject to a limit set by your municipality. You will be charged **\$31** per unit if you exceed the limit. Call your Town Office for more information.
- ◆ Residents from **non-participating municipalities** are subject to a **\$36** per unit fee and must pay at the Depot 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.
- ◆ **No Smoking!**



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

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| Aluminum Cleaner Aerosols Artists' Paint & Mediums Auto Transmission Fluid Auto Body Repair Products Battery Acid Brake Fluid Bug & Weed Killer Bug Sprays Car Wax with Solvents Chemistry Sets | Cutting Oil Drain Cleaners Driveway Sealer Dry Cleaning solvents Engine Degreaser Fertilizer with Pesticides Fiberglass Epoxy Fire Extinguishers Flea Control Products Floor care Products Formalin, Formaldehyde | Fungicide, Insecticide Pesticides Furniture Polish Gas Cylinders (camping size) Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuels Gun Cleaning Solvents Hot Tub Chemicals Lighter Fluid Metal Polish with Solvents Moth Balls | Muriatic acid Oven Cleaners Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent Paint—Auto & Marine Paint Thinners & Strippers Photographic Chemicals Primers & Wood Preservatives Rat Poison Roofing Tar Rubber Cement | Rug, upholstery & Spot Cleaners Smoke Detector (Limit 2 detectors=1 unit) Solvents & Solvent Based Glues Swimming Pool Chemicals Thermometers & thermostats |
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Unacceptable Materials

Alkaline Batteries - Throw in regular trash

Biological Waste

Compressed 20 pounds 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-check with local police station

Syringes

Radioactive Wastes

Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste Chemicals

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| 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. |