

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

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



**Opening Day**  
**May 18, 2019**

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility**

May - October 2019



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

If your municipality is not on this list it is a non-participating municipality. Residents can go to the Depot on 424 River Road, Lewiston. The charge is \$35 per unit.

**PaintCare Stewardship Program**

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.

**Owned by:**  
 Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments  
 125 Manley Road, Auburn, ME 04210

**Hosted by:** City of Lewiston

**Operated by:** Environmental Projects, Inc.

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**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 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

## 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 municipalities are not charged.
- ◆ Residents from non-participating towns are subject to a per unit fee and must pay the contractor in cash or by check. (**\$35.00 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	Cutting Oil	Fungicide, Insecticide	Muriatic acid	Smoke Detector ( <b>Limit 2 detectors=1 unit</b> )
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

<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>	

## 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.

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