

**Satellite Dates
Time 9:00—Noon**



June 11th	Region 9 - Mexico	Sept. 10th	Wilton Transfer Station
Aug. 6th	Norway/Paris Solid Waste	Sept. 10th	Jay Transfer Station
Aug. 13th	Livermore/Turner	Sept. 17th	SAD #44 Bus Barn, Bethel
Sept. 2nd	Kingfield Transfer Station	Oct. 22nd	Fryeburg Transfer Station
Sept. 3rd	Carrabassett Valley TS		
Sept. 3rd	Rangleley Transfer Station		

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR WASTE IN
A SECURE BOX.
PLACE SECURE BOX IN TRUNK
OR TRUCK BED**

Household Hazardous Waste

**NOTE NEW SCHEDULE
May - October**

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, or incense. Alternative product - Bite Blocker.



**424 River Road, Lewiston
Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays
8 a.m. to Noon
(excluding holiday weekends)**

Construction of the Environmental Depot was made possible through a grant from the Maine State Planning Office.

Owned by:
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments
125 Manley Road, Auburn, ME 04210
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City of Lewiston
Operated by:
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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 towns may be bring up to 2 units to the Depot at no charge. More than 2 units may be subject to a per unit charge of **\$28.50**.
- ◆ Residents from non-participating towns are subject to a per unit fee and must pay the contractor in cash or by check. (**\$28.50/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	Formalin, Formaldehyde	Metal Polish with Solvents	Roofing Tar
Artists' Paint & Mediums	Drain Cleaners	Fungicide, Insecticide &	Moth Balls	Rubber Cement
Auto Transmission Fluid	Driveway Sealer	Pesticides	Muriatic acid	Rug, upholstery & Spot Cleaners
Auto Body Repair Products	Dry Cleaning solvents	Furniture Polish	Oven Cleaners	Smoke Detector (1 detector =1
Battery Acid	Engine Degreaser	Gas Cylinders (camping Size)	Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent	unit)
Brake Fluid	Fertilizer with Pesticides	Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel	Paint—Auto & Marine	Solvents & Solvent Based Glues
Bug & Weed Killer	Fiberglass Epoxy	Fuels	Paint Thinners & Stripers	Swimming Pool Chemicals
Bug Sprays	Fire Extinguishers	Gun Cleaning Solvents	Photographic Chemicals	Thermometers & thermostats
Car Wax with Solvents	Flea Control Products	Hot Tub Chemicals	Primers & Wood Preservatives	Waste Oil
Chemistry Sets	Floor care Products	Lighter Fluid	Rat Poison	

Unacceptable Materials

<i>Alkaline Batteries - Throw in regular trash</i>	<i>Prescription Medicines - Free Disposal Days in the Spring & 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. Click on "Find a drop-off site near you" enter your zip code and participating stores in your area will be listed.