



# City of Auburn, Maine

## Department of Public Works

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#### SPRING CLEAN-UP PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

AUBURN – In response to numerous inquiries from residents over the past two weeks, the City of Auburn would like to inform the general public that there will be no Spring Clean-Up Program this year. In order to provide cost-savings to the City, it was decided to run the program every other year unless there was a budget surplus on an un-scheduled year. Were a surplus to occur, a decision would have to be made as to whether those funds could be used for a Spring Clean-Up Program.

Residents of Auburn do have the option of dropping off the below listed items at MMWAC, (Mid-Maine Waste Action Corp) located at 110 Goldthwaite Road (off Poland Road) in Auburn.

These items are free of charge:

- Metal
- Recyclables
- Car Batteries
- Propane Tanks

These items can be dropped off for a nominal fee:

- Freon Units (AC units, Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers) - \$15 per unit
- Tires (4 or less) -\$3.00 each (\$6.00 w/rims) 16 inches or smaller
- Tires (more than 4) by weight - \$214.14 per ton
- Bulky Waste – 4 ½ cents per pound (\$90.74/ton)

If you have questions about what can/cannot be dropped off at MMWAC, and if you have to pay, please call MMWAC @ (207) 783-8805. Or visit their website: <http://midmainewaste.com/>

Residents can also drop off Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items at the AVCOG Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located in Lewiston on 424 River Road. To find out what types of items you can and should bring to this location, please visit their website:  
<http://www.avcog.org/index.aspx?nid=974>

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