

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

June 10th	Region 9 - Mexico	Sept. 9th	Jay/Livermore Falls/Wilton at Jay Transfer Station
July 22nd	Farmington Public Works Facility	Sept. 23rd	Eustis Transfer Station in Stratton
Aug. 5th	Norway/Paris Solid Waste	Sept. 23rd	SAD #44 Bus Barn, Bethel
Aug. 12th	Livermore/Turner	Oct. 21st	Fryeburg Transfer Station
Aug. 25th	Kingfield Transfer Station		
Aug. 26th	Carrabassett Valley TS		
Aug. 26th	Rangeley Transfer Station		

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

**Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste Chemicals**

<b>general purpose cleaner</b>	¼ cup borax, ¼ 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 ¼ 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.

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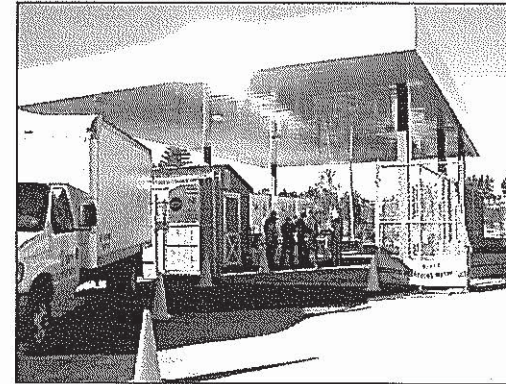


**Opening Day:**  
**May 20, 2017**

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility**

**\*NOTE NEW SCHEDULE**

**May - October 2017**



**424 River Road, Lewiston**  
**\*Open 3rd Saturdays only**  
**8 a.m. to Noon**  
**5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21**

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 \$29.00.
- ◆ Residents from non-participating towns are subject to a per unit fee and must pay the contractor in cash or by check. (\$29.00 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	Formalin, Formaldehyde	Metal Polish with Solvents	Roofing Tar
Artists' Paint & Mediums	Drain Cleaners	Fungicide, Insecticide & Pesticides	Moth Balls	Rubber Cement
Auto Transmission Fluid	Driveway Sealer	Furniture Polish	Muriatic acid	Rug, upholstery & Spot Cleaners
Auto Body Repair Products	Dry Cleaning solvents	Gas Cylinders (camping Size)	Oven Cleaners	Smoke Detector (1 detector =1 unit)
Battery Acid	Engine Degreaser	Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuels	Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent	Solvents & Solvent Based Glues
Brake Fluid	Fertilizer with Pesticides	Gun Cleaning Solvents	Paint—Auto & Marine	Swimming Pool Chemicals
Bug & Weed Killer	Fiberglass Epoxy	Hot Tub Chemicals	Paint Thinners & Stripers	Thermometers & thermostats
Bug Sprays	Fire Extinguishers	Lighter Fluid	Photographic Chemicals	Waste Oil
Car Wax with Solvents	Flea Control Products		Primers & Wood Preservatives	
Chemistry Sets	Floor care Products		Rat Poison	

## 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>	

**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](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.

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