

Directions

Route 4 (Auburn): Center Street to Turner Street. Turn left onto Court Street (near the courthouse); and at the end of the bridge in Lewiston, turn right onto Lincoln Street. *Lincoln Street becomes River Road (at 1.9 miles).* Continue on River Road; take a sharp right to continue on River Road at the Alfred A. Plourde Parkway/River Road intersection. The Depot will be on your left.

Route 196 (Lisbon): Route 196 to Lewiston. Turn right onto Pleasant Street (toward Maine Turnpike). Turn left onto Alfred A. Plourde Parkway (stay in left lane, 1.3 miles). Turn left onto River Road. The Depot is 1/2 mile on your left.

Route 126 (Sabattus): Maine Turnpike to Exit 80 (Lewiston). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Alfred A. Plourde Parkway. Turn left onto River Road. The Depot will be 1/2 mile on your left.

Route 26 (Norway/Paris): Route 26, take Route 121 in Welchville through Mechanic Falls to Minot Avenue in Auburn (still Route 121). At the second light (Rite-Aid/Irving intersection), turn left onto Court Street, go through downtown Auburn across the bridge into Lewiston and turn right onto Lincoln



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Opening Day
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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

Aluminum Cleaner	Cutting Oil	Fungicide, Insecticide	Muriatic acid	Smoke Detector (Limit 2 detectors=1 unit)
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

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

Oil & Latex based paints - Check your local Transfer Station or www.paintcare.org (Find a drop-off site near you)

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 wood, or incense. Alternative product - Bite Blocker.