

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.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF IMPROPER DISPOSAL?

Household hazardous wastes are sometimes disposed of improperly by pouring wastes down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or putting them out with the trash. But household hazardous wastes have the potential to, impact

rivers and streams and can potentially contaminate wells, septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems, injure sanitation workers and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- Household hazardous waste from Auburn, Lewiston and surrounding towns may be brought to the collection at no cost.
- Residents from towns **not** participating must pay the contractor in cash or by check. (\$28.50 a unit - one unit equals up to 5 gallons of liquid waste or up to 20 pounds of dry waste or a combination.)
- Pack materials in original, secure containers; use boxes or plastic bags, when appropriate.
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- Place materials in trunk or truck bed.
- Remain in your vehicle.

ITEMS ACCEPTED			NOT ACCEPTED
KITCHEN	GARAGE	MISCELLANEOUS	
Aluminum Cleaners	Auto Body Repair Products	Artist's Paint & Mediums	♦ <i>Alkaline Batteries - Throw in trash.</i>
Bug Sprays	Auto Transmission Fluid	Chemistry Sets	
Drain Cleaners	Battery Acid	Dry Cleaning Solvents	♦ <i>Biological Waste</i>
Floor Care Products	Brake Fluid	Fiberglass Epoxy	
Furniture Polish	Car Wax with Solvents	Flea Control Products	♦ <i>Compressed Gas Cylinders</i>
Metal Polish with Solvents	Driveway Sealer	Formalin, Formaldehyde	
Oven Cleaners	Engine Degreaser	Gas Cylinders (camping size)	♦ <i>Explosives/Ammunition</i>
Thermometers & Thermostats	Fire Extinguishers	Gun Cleaning Solvents	
WORKSHOP	Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuels	Hot Tub Chemicals	♦ <i>Latex Paint - Use it up, give it away, or dry it up.</i>
Cutting Oil	Metal Polish with Solvents	Lighter Fluid	
Solvents & Solvent Based Glues	Roofing Tar	Moth Balls	♦ <i>Prescription Medicines</i>
Oil Based Paint, Stain & Varnish	Waste Oil	Photographic Chemicals	
Paint - Auto and Marine	GARDEN	Rubber Cement	♦ <i>Radioactive Wastes</i>
Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent	Bug & Weed Killer	Rug, Upholstery & Spot Cleaners	
Paint Thinners & Strippers	Chemical Fertilizer with Pesticides	Smoke Detectors (2 Detectors = 1 unit)	
Primers & Wood Preservatives	Fungicide, Insecticide & Pesticides	Swimming Pool Chemicals	
	Rat Poison		

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