

# WESTERN MAINE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPOT

## How Do I Use the Depot?

- Obtain a voucher from your city or town. Each voucher can be used to dispose of "one unit" which consists of:
  - # Up to 5 gallons of liquid waste; or
  - # Up to 20 pounds of dry waste; or
  - # A combination of liquid and dry waste (for example, 2 gallons of liquid and 10 pounds of dry).
  - # Up to 5 fluorescent bulbs of any size and shape in addition to the above liquid or dry wastes.
- Residents from towns not issuing vouchers or who have more waste than can be paid for with the vouchers must pay the contractor in cash (cash only). (Approximately \$25/unit or part thereof.)
- **Check with your solid waste facility or town office to find out where to obtain vouchers as well as other details or visit [www.avcog.org](http://www.avcog.org).**
  - s Pack materials in original, secure containers; use overpacks or boxes, when appropriate.
  - s Place materials in trunk or truck bed.
  - s Drive up to the Scale House at the River Road site.
  - s Enter the Depot when directed.
  - s Remain in your vehicle.

## What products should I bring to the Depot?

Look for the words **Caution, Warning, Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable or Danger** on the label; also, mercury-containing products such as thermometers and thermostats.

These products create poisoning and fire hazards in the home. They create hazards for waste handlers and can pollute the environment when incinerated or landfilled.

Dumping HHW down a sewer or storm drain, into a septic system, or on the ground can be harmful to you and the environment. Improper disposal can directly impact rivers and streams and can potentially contaminate wells. The best and safest way to dispose of HHW is to bring it to a facility where it can be properly managed. **Show that you care, and bring your HHW to the Depot!**

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



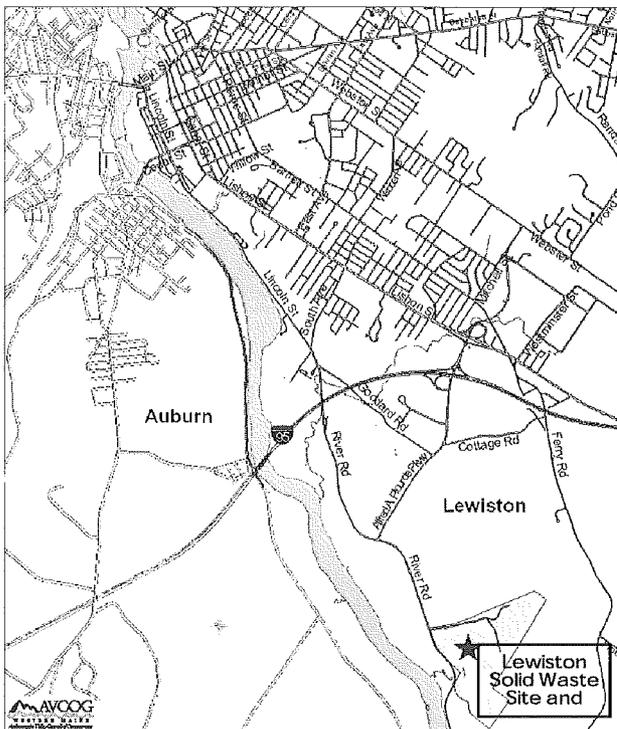
### Directions:

**From Route 4 (Turner/Auburn):** Follow 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.*

**From Route 196 (Lisbon):** Take 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.

**From Route 126 (Sabattus):** Take the 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.

**From Route 26 (Norway/Paris):** From 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 Street. Proceed as from Route 4 above.



Every year, homeowner projects generate waste materials that would be considered hazardous if they were from a business. In the past, getting rid of these products has been a challenge; residents in Western Maine had to wait for the once-a-year household hazardous waste collection. Now, with the opening of the Western Maine Environmental Depot, access to disposal is greatly enhanced. The Depot, located at 424 River Road in Lewiston, will be open the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of every month from April through November, from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information, visit  
[www.avcog.org](http://www.avcog.org)  
or call 783-9186.

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City of Lewiston*

*Operated by:  
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## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility

*Bring your household hazardous waste to  
the Environmental Depot. Inside are  
details and instructions on how to dispose  
of this waste in an easy and  
environmentally friendly manner.*

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