

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.

- 🚗 Pack materials in original, secure containers; use overpacks or boxes, when appropriate.
- 🚗 Place materials in trunk or truck bed.
- 🚗 Drive up to the Scale House at the River Road site.
- 🚗 Enter the Depot when directed.
- 🚗 Remain in your vehicle.



Here's another reason to use the Depot...

Protect your local waterbodies, including the Androscoggin River! How do you do that? By bringing your household hazardous waste (HHW) to the Depot! Dumping HHW down a storm drain or on the ground can be harmful to you and your waterbodies. Improper disposal can directly impact rivers and streams and can potentially contaminate drinking water sources. It's not good enough to dispose of HHW down the sink or in the trash, either, because this poses other risks such as fire or explosion. 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 new Depot! Remember, Clean Water Starts with You!

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. When improperly discarded, these products can be a fire hazard, can poison people or animals, or can pollute the home and natural environment.

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



Contact AVCOG for further information (www.avcog.org or 783-9186).