

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 are toxic to humans and hazardous to the environment. 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 and 3rd Saturdays of every month from May through November from 8 a.m. to noon (excluding holiday weekends).

For more information, visit www.avcog.org or call 783-9186.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility

424 River Road, Lewiston
Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays
May through November
8 a.m. to Noon
(excluding holiday weekends)



Construction of the Environmental Depot was made possible through a grant from the Maine State Planning Office.

*Owned by:
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments
125 Manley Road, Auburn, ME 04210*

*Hosted by:
City of Lewiston*

*Operated by:
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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.

WESTERN MAINE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPOT

How Do I Use the Depot?

- Residents from Lewiston, Auburn and other participating towns may dispose of up to 2 units of waste. One unit equals up to 5 gallons of liquid waste or up to 20 pounds of dry waste or a combination of both. A smoke detector can be substituted for 1 gallon or can be disposed for \$5 each.
- Residents from towns not participating or who have more waste than the allowable 2 units must pay at the Depot--cash or checks made out to AVCOG (\$27/unit or part thereof).

Check with your solid waste facility or town office to determine if your town is a “participating” town; for more information, visit www.avcog.org.

- ⊆ Pack materials in original, secure containers; use boxes or plastic bags, when appropriate/possible.
- ⊆ Place materials in trunk or truck bed.
- ⊆ Drive up to the Scale House at the Solid Waste facility on River Road for further instruction.
- ⊆ Enter the Depot when directed.
- ⊆ Please 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.

Acceptable materials also include 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
KITCHEN	GARAGE	MISCELLANEOUS	<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</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	
Metal Polish with Solvents	Driveway Sealer	Formalin, Formaldehyde	
Oven Cleaners	Engine Degreaser	Gun Cleaning Solvents	
WORKSHOP	Gasoline, Kerosene & Diesel Fuels	Hot Tub Chemicals	
Cutting Oil	Metal Polish with Solvents	Lighter Fluid	
Solvents & Solvent Based Glues	Roofing Tar	Moth Balls	
Oil Based Paint, Stain & Varnish	GARDEN	Photographic Chemicals	
Paint – Auto and Marine	Bug & Weed Killer	Rubber Cement	
Paint Brush Cleaner Solvent	Chemical Fertilizer with Pesticides	Rug, Upholstery & Spot Cleaners	
Paint Thinners & Strippers	Fungicide, Insecticide & Pesticides	Smoke Detectors	
Primers & Wood Preservatives	Rat Poison	Swimming Pool Chemicals	

