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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**AVCOG Western Maine Environmental Depot**

**Opening Day**
May 15, 2021

**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 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.

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#### 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
- **Flourescent bulbs** - Check with your local Transfer Station

#### Prescription Medicines

- **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)

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<td>¼ cup borax, ¼ 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.</td>
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<td>Scouring powder</td>
<td>1 cup baking soda mixed with ¼ cup borax. Dampen sponge and scoop up mixture. Rub on surface. Let “rest” then rinse well. Alternative product - Bon Ami.</td>
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<td>Let paint particles settle, then pour off clear liquid and reuse.</td>
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<td>Bug sprays/insecticides</td>
<td>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.</td>
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