

AVCOG's 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Program Factsheet

2022 was a banner year. We collectively diverted over 40,000 pounds of waste! While the demand is there, program costs continue to rise. Majority of program costs are defrayed by towns participating in the regional collection. Towns pay ~\$275/year to help keep the seven collection sites open. In return, participating towns will receive a 20% discount per unit this year. We hope you'll consider joining our regional collection to help defray costs for all communities.

[Registration Form](#) due **March 17, 2023**. FMI contact Zach Gosselin: zgosselin@avcog.org or 783-9186.

Three ways to participate:

(1) Regional Collection

Residents have access to:

- 6 Depot collections (424 River Rd. Lewiston)
- 6 Satellite collections (see schedule below)
- \$33/unit (**\$7/unit savings**)

Municipal costs:

- ~\$275
- Optional unit budget

(2) Depot Access Only

Residents have access to:

- 6 Depot collections (424 River Rd. Lewiston)
- \$33/unit
- Budget must be allocated

Municipal costs:

- No set-up fee

(3) Host Your Own Standalone Collection

Residents have access to:

- One 3-hour collection event in your town
- Residents pay \$33/unit

Municipal costs:

- \$1,600
- Optional unit budget

The Details:

Regional Collection Costs

- Forecasted price based on last year's participation rate.
- Associations are assessed a total of \$550.

Unit Budget

- Towns may appropriate a budget to cover costs of a number of units for residents.
- Budgets between \$1,000—\$2,000 meet the needs for most communities. More may be needed for towns who host the collection.
- Towns may establish a cap on the number of units a resident can bring to help manage the budget. Caps range between 1-10 units.
- **We can assist you with budgets and caps.**

The Fine Print

- (1) Unit = 5 gal. or 20 lbs.
- Host communities will be charged a 100 unit minimum.
- Any units collected over a town's budget will be charged to the town.
- **Registration Form due by March 17, 2023.** \$50 late fee assessed after that.

2023 HHW Schedule

5/20	Lewiston Depot	7/15	Lewiston Depot	8/26	Bethel
6/10	Mexico	7/22	Norway	9/9	Wilton
6/17	Lewiston Depot	8/5	Rangeley	9/16	Lewiston Depot
7/8	Carrabassett Valley	8/19	Lewiston Depot	10/21	Lewiston Depot

*2024 satellite locations: Kingfield, Eustis, Livermore