

How to Transport Items:

- ✓ All items must be in sealed containers. If leaking, wrap in a plastic bag and place in separate box.
- ✓ Tighten caps and lids.
- ✓ Leave materials in the original labeled container if possible.
- ✓ Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspapers.
- ✓ Sort and pack separately: paints, pesticides, cleaners.
- ✓ NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- ✓ Place materials in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Taking care to keep the box from tipping over in the car.
- ✓ On arrival, **please stay in your car**. Trained staff will inspect and remove materials from your car for you.
- ✓ No smoking.

The AVCOG Regional Household Hazardous Waste Program is supported by USDA Rural Development and the following participating towns:

Andover, Auburn, Bethel, Buckfield, Byron, Carrabassett Valley, Carthage, Dixfield, Eustis, Farmington, Greenwood, Hanover, Jay, Kingfield, Leeds, Lewiston, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mexico, Newry, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Rangeley, Roxbury, Rumford, Sumner, Weld, West Paris, Wilton, Woodstock and Oxford County townships!

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information please contact AVCOG at 783-9186



2025 Bethel Hazardous Waste Event

Bethel Public Works

39 Davis Rd, Bethel

Sat. September 6th 9:00am-12:00pm

Open to participating towns only (see highlighted list for participating towns)

Full schedule of 2025 HHW events:

Lewiston Environmental Depot (8 am — 11:45 am) - open to all residents

Satellite Locations: (9 am—noon) - open to participating town residents only

5/17	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	7/19	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	8/16	Jay Transfer Station
6/7	Northern Oxford Regional SW Facility	7/26	Norway Transfer Station	9/6	Bethel Public Works
6/21	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	8/2	Rangeley transfer station	9/20	Environmental Depot, Lewiston
7/12	Carrabassett Valley transfer station	8/16	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	10/18	Environmental Depot, Lewiston

What to bring:

Home:

- ✓ Aerosol Cans (not empty)
- ✓ Cleaners (Ammonia-based, Carpet/Floor/Upholstery, Drain Openers, Spot Treatment)
- ✓ Degreasers, Disinfectants
- ✓ Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Flea control/Rat Poison
- ✓ Furniture/Metal Polish
- ✓ Smoke Detectors
- ✓ Thermostats/Thermometers

Hobby:

- ✓ Artists' Paints/ Mediums
- ✓ Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Formalin/Formaldehyde
- ✓ Gun Cleaning Solvents
- ✓ Photography Chemicals
- ✓ Rubber Cement

Automotive:

- ✓ Automotive fluids (Anti-freeze, Brake Fluid, Engine Degreaser, Fuel Additives, Hydraulic Oil Transmission Fluids)
- ✓ Auto Body Repair Products
- ✓ Battery Acid
- ✓ Car Wax w/ Solvents

Lawn/Outdoor:

- ✓ Bug Sprays/Weed Killer
- ✓ Fertilizer with Pesticides
- ✓ Fungicide/Insecticide/ Pesticide
- ✓ Gas Cylinders (camping size)
- ✓ Pool/ Hot Tub Chemicals

Generally, products labeled: Caution, Corrosive, Danger, Flammable, Toxic, Volatile, or Warning are accepted.
Not sure about something? Call AVCOG at 783-9186

Garage:

- ✓ Driveway Sealer
- ✓ Fiberglass Epoxy
- ✓ Lighter Fluid
- ✓ Muriatic Acid
- ✓ Roofing Tar
- ✓ Waste Fuel (Gasoline, Kerosene, Diesel)

Paint:

- ✓ Paint Home/Automotive/ Marine***
- ✓ Thinners, Stains, Strippers
- ✓ Primers/Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Paint Brush Cleaning Solvents

***Not accepted at the Lewiston Depot

What NOT to bring:

- X Asbestos: Contact Dept. of Environmental Protection
1-800-452-1942
 - X Biological Waste: Contact Local Hospital
 - X Commercial/Industrial Waste
 - X Ammunition/Explosives/ Fireworks & Prescription Drugs: Contact Local PD or pharmacy
- These items can be recycled year-round at your local transfer station**
- X Batteries
 - X Computers
 - X Electronics
 - X Lightbulbs
 - X Televisions