



2026 Bethel Hazardous Waste Event

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

Andover, Auburn, Bethel, Buckfield, Byron, Carrabassett Valley, Canton, 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!

Bethel Public Works
39 Davis Rd, Bethel
Sat. August 29th 9:00am-12:00pm

Access to event by participating towns only

Lewiston Environmental Depot (8 am — 11:45 am) - open to all residents
 Satellite Locations: (9 am—noon) - open to participating town residents only

IMPORTANT:
 Some towns may limit the amounts residents can bring to events.
 Residents may be required to pay \$42/unit*.
Cash or check only.
 Be sure to check with your town.
 * a unit is 5 gal or liquid or 20 lbs of solid

For more information please contact AVCOG at 783-9186

Full schedule of 2026 HHW events:

5/16	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	7/18	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	8/22	Wilton Transfer Station
6/6	Northern Oxford Regional SW Facility	7/25	Norway/Paris Transfer Station	8/29	Bethel Public Works
6/20	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	8/15	Eustis Transfer Station	9/19	Environmental Depot, Lewiston
6/27	Kingfield Transfer Station	8/15	Environmental Depot, Lewiston	10/17	Environmental Depot, Lewiston

Thank you for your continued support!

What to bring:

Home:

Aerosol Cans (not empty)
 Cleaners
 Drain Openers/Degreasers,
 Disinfectants
 Fire Extinguishers
 Flea control/Rat Poison
 Furniture/Metal Polish
 Smoke Detectors
 Thermostats/Thermometers

Garage:

automotive fluids
 lighter fluid
 Driveway Sealer
 Fiberglass Epoxy
 Muriatic Acid
 roofing tar
 Battery acid
 car wax
 waste fuel (gas, kerosene,
 diesel)

Hobby:

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

Lawn/Outdoor:

Bug Sprays / insecticides
 Fertilizers
 Pesticides
 Fungicide
 pool chemicals

Paint:

Home/Automotive Thinners,
 Stains, Strippers
 Primers / Wood Preservatives



CORROSIVE
 Batteries
 Drain Cleaners
 Oven Cleaners



TOXIC
 Pesticides
 Rat Poison
 Pharmaceuticals
 Cleaning Fluids



REACTIVE
 Pool Chemicals
 Ammonia
 Bleach
 Aerosols



FLAMMABLE
 Paints, Solvents
 Oils, Gasoline
 BBQ Starter
 Propane Cylinders

Generally, products labeled: Caution, Corrosive, Danger, Flammable, Toxic, Volatile, or Warning are accepted.

Not sure about something? Call AVCOG at 783-9186

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 paper
- ✓ Sort and pack separately: paints, pesticides, cleaners.
- ✓ Place materials in in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Take care to keep the box(es) from tipping over in the vehicle
- ✓ On arrival, **please stay in your car**. Trained staff will inspect and remove materials from your car for you.

✓ **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**

✓ **NO SMOKING**

What NOT to bring

These can be recycled at your local transfer station

- X Batteries
- X Computers
- X Electronics
- X Lightbulbs
- X Televisions

X **Asbestos**: Contact
 Dept.of Environmental
 Protection
 1-800-452-1942

X Fireworks
 X explosives
 X ammunition

X pharmaceutical waste:
 check with pharmacy

X Commercial/IndustrialWaste

X Biological Waste: Contact Local Hospital