

Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Brewer Public Works
221 Green Point Road
Saturday, October 4, 2014
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

GREEN POINT ROAD



What will be included in the Household Hazardous Waste Product collection?

Residents may bring a maximum of 10 gallons of Household Hazardous Waste to the collection.

Oil based Paint (Only)
Turpentine
Varnish
Chemical Fertilizer

Linseed Oil
Used Antifreeze
Old Gasoline
Brake Fluid

Pesticides
Used Motor Oil
Transmission Fluid
Paint Remover and Thinner

Items not accepted

Alkaline batteries – throw in the trash
Latex paint – use it up, give it away, or dry it up
Explosives/ammunition
Prescription Medicines/Syringes

Aerosol cans – empty and throw in the trash
Biological waste
Radioactive wastes

What should be done with Universal Waste?

Brewer residents can bring computers, monitors, keyboards, televisions, rechargeable batteries, mercury thermostats, liquid mercury and fluorescent lamps to this event. Residents can also bring Universal Waste to the Universal Waste Collection building at 37 Oak Street on select Saturdays every month for no fee. Call the Water Pollution Control Facility at 989-5417, or go online to the Brewer web site for a 2014 schedule. www.brewermaine.gov

Who can participate in the Household Hazardous Waste Product Collection Program?

Brewer residents only.

Residents from Brewer must have a **Residential Household Hazardous Waste Product Permit** in order to participate in the collection. The permit must be brought to the Brewer Public Works Dept. on **Saturday, October 4th**. **Brewer residents**, can obtain a permit at the Brewer Public Works Dept., 221 Green Point Road (989-7800) during normal business hours from **September 8th through 3:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014.**

What do I need to obtain a permit?

You will need proof of residence, and a **detailed list of the types of materials and quantities** you will be bringing to the collection.

How do I properly dispose of Household Hazardous Products?

BRING PRODUCTS that say: Caution, Poison, Toxic, Flammable, Pesticide, Warning, Combustible, and/or Danger.

Oil based paint must be in its original container with labels attached. Secondary containers for all products must be clearly marked with contents and be in a securely closed container. Residents should place their containers in cardboard boxes and transport the containers in the trunks of vehicles or in pickup beds to the Brewer Public Works Dept. at 221 Green Point Road. Trained attendants will unload the product containers from your car or truck.

Is there a charge?

If the resident does not pre-register for a Household Hazardous Collection Permit, a **FEE of \$6 per gallon will be charged** the day of the collection. **(Cash or check only)**

What are mercury rechargeable batteries?

These batteries are the types of batteries that power rechargeable toys and hand tools. They are also found in some small appliances such as hand held vacuum cleaners. These batteries also include "Button Cells" that power wristwatches and laser pointers. **This type of battery can be brought to the Hazardous Waste Collection day for proper disposal.**

What do I do with car, lawnmower, and boat batteries?

These batteries **are not** part of the Household Hazardous Waste collection and **will not** be collected. You may consider returning them to the place that they were purchased or call One Steel at 947-3710. One Steel is presently accepting these types of batteries.

What do I do with propane gas tanks?

Propane gas tanks can be turned in to Suburban Propane, 881 Coldbrook Road, Hermon, ME. You should call for hours and fee schedules at 848-2346.

Empty 20 pound propane tanks (those used for outdoor grills) may be taken to the Brewer Landfill when open, and will have a \$5.00 disposal fee.

Larger tanks a \$20.00 disposal fee, and smaller tanks will not be accepted at the landfill.

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