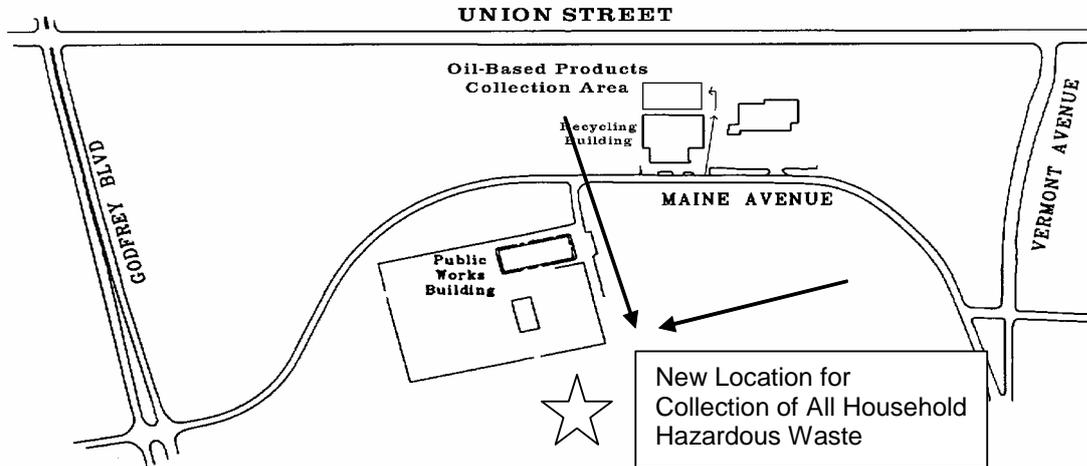


Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Bangor Public Works
530 Maine Avenue
Saturday, October 6, 2012
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



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

Residents may bring a maximum of 15 gallons of Household Hazardous Waste. Items that will be collected are:

Oil based Paint	Linseed Oil	Pesticides
Turpentine	Used Antifreeze	Mercury Thermostats
Used Motor Oil	Varnish	Liquid Mercury
Old Gasoline	Transmission Fluid	Chemical Fertilizer
Brake Fluid	Rechargeable Batteries	Fungicides
Paint Remover and Thinner	Fluorescent Lamps	Herbicides
Rat Poison	Mercury Thermometers	

Residents may bring one computer, one monitor, one keyboard and one television to the collection.

Brewer residents also have the option of bringing computers, monitors, keyboards, televisions and fluorescent lamps to the Universal Waste Collection building on Oak Street on select Saturdays every month for no fee. Call the Water Pollution Control Facility for the schedule at 989-5417.

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

Open to the residents of Bangor, Brewer, Carmel, Clifton, Dedham, Dixmont, Eddington, Etna, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Milford, Newburgh, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Stockton Springs, Veazie and Winterport.

Residents from these communities listed above must have a **Residential Household Hazardous Waste Product Permit** in order to participate in the collection. The permit must be brought to the Bangor Public Works Dept. on Saturday, October 6th. For Brewer residents, permits can be obtained at Brewer Public Works Dept., 221 Green Point Road (989-7800) during normal business hours **until 3:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012.**

Residents from the other participating towns should contact their town offices for details for registration and necessary permits.

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 Bangor Public Works Dept. at 530 Maine Ave. 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 **\$10 FEE** will be charged the day of the collection.

What do I do with Latex Paint or Latex Driveway Sealer?

Latex paint and latex driveway sealer cannot be collected as part of this collection. Open the can and let the paint dry out. To speed the process, add kitty litter or sand to the paint. This may take several months, depending upon the quantity of paint. Once dry, the paint can be disposed of in your regular trash.

What do I do with aerosol cans that contain hazardous waste?

If you empty all of the contents in the aerosol can, it can be placed in your regular trash. If the container can not be emptied, bring it to the collection for proper disposal. Aerosol cans are very expensive to dispose of because they require special lab packing, so please try to empty cans, if possible.

What do I do with flashlight batteries?

Flashlight batteries, AA, AAA, C & D types are what are referred to as alkaline batteries. These batteries can be disposed of in your regular trash and **will not** be collected during the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

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.

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