

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, Dixfield, Eustis, Farmington, Greenwood, Hanover, Jay, Kingfield, Leeds, Lewiston, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Mexico, Minot, Newry, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Rangeley, Roxbury, Rumford, South Paris, Sumner, Weld, West Paris, Wilton, and Woodstock.

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information please contact AVCOG at 783-9186



2024 NORSWB Area Hazardous Waste Event

**Mexico Region 9 School
377 River Road Mexico
Sat. June 15th
9:00 am—12:00 pm**

Open to participating towns only (unit limits nearby):

Byron (No Limit), Dixfield (No Limit), Mexico (No Limit), Peru (No Limit), Roxbury (No Limit), Rumford, (No Limit), Weld (3)

Unit = 20 lbs or 5 Gallons

Additional 2024 HHW events open to residents:

5/11	Eustis Transfer Station	6/15	Mexico Region 9 School	8/24	Bethel Transfer Station
5/18	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.	7/20	Norway Transfer Station	9/7	Livermore Transfer Station
6/8	Kingfield Transfer Station	7/20	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.	9/21	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.
6/15	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.	8/17	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.	10/19	Lewiston Depot* 424 River Rd.

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

All others: (9 am—noon) - open to participating town residents only

What to bring to Mexico:

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 to Mexico:

- 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

These items can be recycled year-round at NORSW:

- X Batteries
- X Computers
- X Electronics