

# Annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day

**Date:**

Saturday - June 21, 2014

**Time:**

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Drop Off Location:**

Mid-Coast Solid Waste  
90 Union St, Rockport, ME  
236-7958

**Who Can Participate?**

Residents of Rockport, Camden,  
Lincolnvile and Hope

## How to Safely Transport Items

- ✓ All items brought to the collection must be in sealed containers.
- ✓ Tighten caps and lids, leaving materials in the original labeled container when possible.
- ✓ Pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes and pad with newspapers. Sort and pack separately: paints, pesticides, household cleaners.
- ✓ NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.
- ✓ Place materials in vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Prevent box from tipping over in the car.
- ✓ Go directly to the collection site. On arrival, please stay in your car!

**NEVER SMOKE while handling Hazardous Materials.**



90 UNION STREET, ROCKPORT, MAINE



## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- ✓ Oil/Alkyd – Based Paints (No latex)
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (e.g. Acetone), Varnishes, Lacquers
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Adhesives, rubber cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels, (Kerosene, Gasoline and Diesel)
- ✓ Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Hydraulic Oil, etc.
- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Pesticides, Moth Balls.
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Nail Polish Remover
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia-based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers (Oil base only)
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers (Carbon Tetrachloride only)
- ✓ 20lb. & 1lb. Propane Cylinders
- ✓ Other Items you're not sure about call

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## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ✓ **Asbestos:** Call ME Dept of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452-1942.
- ✓ **Commercial or Industrial Waste:** Call ME Dept. of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452-1942 or EPI at 1-877-846-0447.
- ✓ **Infectious & Biological Waste:** Call your local Hospital for instruction on how to dispose.
- ✓ **Latex (Water Based) paint:** Dry the materials by opening the lid or placing kitty litter or saw dust in the container, then dispose with regular trash once it is completely dry.
- ✓ **Fluorescent lights, Car batteries, PCB ballasts, thermometers & thermostats, TV's and computers.** These items can be recycled through your local transfer station.

***Children should NEVER handle Hazardous Materials.***



## COST PER UNIT:

There is a \$10 fee for every unit. **Cash or Check only.**

How much is a unit?

A unit is 5 gallons or 20 pounds of hazardous waste.

For example: 1 unit could be a 5 gallon bucket of rubber cement or a collection of several different smaller containers of chemicals, such as a gallon of paint thinner, a small bag of dry pesticide and a few old aerosol cans.

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