

**For program details, please  
contact your Town Office  
or Public Works Department**

**Fees must be pre-paid** at your  
Town Office or Public Works.

**Pre-registration is required for all towns.**

**AUGUSTA PUBLIC WORKS**

(207) 626-2435

**M - F: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM**

First unit free, then \$15/unit. Must pre-pay.

**FARMINGDALE TOWN OFFICE**

(207) 582-2225

**M, T & TH: 7:30 AM-4 PM**

**W: 10 AM-7 PM**

**F: 7:30 AM-12:30 PM**

First 25 residents, 1 unit free then \$15/unit.  
Must pre-pay.

**GARDINER CITY HALL**

(207) 582-4200

**M, T & TH: 8 AM-4 PM**

**W: NOON-6 PM / F: 8 AM-NOON**

First unit free, then \$15/unit. Must pre-pay.

**HALLOWELL CITY HALL**

(207) 623-4021 Ext. 200/204

**M - F: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. No fee.**

**MANCHESTER TOWN OFFICE**

(207) 622-1894

**M & TH: 8 AM-4 PM / T: 8 AM-6 PM**

**W: 8 AM-NOON / F: 8 AM-2 PM**

First unit free, then \$15/unit. Must pre-pay.

**WHITEFIELD TOWN OFFICE**

(207) 549-5175

**M & T: 8 AM-4 PM**

**TH: 7 AM-12 PM & 3 PM-7 PM**

**F: 8 AM-2 PM**

\$31.50 per unit. Must pre-pay.

## WHAT 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.

**Note: Paint, light bulbs and batteries  
do not count as part of a unit.**

**PROGRAM BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY**



**SHREDDING  
ON SITE**

**SUPPORTED BY PARTICIPATING  
LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

Augusta, Farmingdale,  
Gardiner, Hallowell,  
Manchester and Whitefield.

# AUGUSTA-AREA DROP-OFF DAY

FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE,  
E-WASTE, MEDICATIONS, PAINT  
& DOCUMENT SHREDDING

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**TIME**  
9 AM-12 PM

**DROP-OFF LOCATION**  
Augusta Public Works,  
55 North Street

**WHO?**  
Residents of Augusta,  
Farmingdale, Gardiner, Hallowell,  
Manchester and Whitefield.

*This program is a regional  
effort of participating  
communities in Kennebec County.*

## ITEMS TO BRING

- ✓ Documents for Shredding (2 copier boxes FREE)
- ✓ Unwanted Medications (pills or liquid, including Vet Meds & OTC) and Sharps



- ✓ Paint—**Architectural ONLY (latex & oil/alkyd-based)**  
Must be in original, sealed containers (5 gal. or smaller), with legible labels.



- ✓ Stains, Thinners & Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (e.g. Acetone), Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives & Rubber Cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gas & Diesel)
- ✓ Engine Degreaser & Brake Fluid
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Oil—Waste Oil, Hydraulic Oil, etc.



- ✓ Dry Cell Batteries, Ni-Cad Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Hearing Aids (Button Batteries) & Car Batteries



- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Pesticides & Moth Balls
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Photography Chemicals & Chem. Sets



- ✓ Hobby & Artist Supplies
- ✓ Cleaners (Oven, Ammonia-based), Drain Openers & Spot Removers
- ✓ Driveway Sealers (Oil Base Only)
- ✓ **Old Fire Extinguishers/ Smoke Detector (2 items = 1 unit)**
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Fireworks



## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- × **Asbestos:** Call Maine Department of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452-1942.
- × **Commercial or Industrial Waste:** Call Maine Department 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.
- × **Ammunition & Flares**
- × **Items Containing Radioactive Materials**



## 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 the materials in a vehicle, preferably in the trunk. Prevent the box from tipping over in the car.
- Go directly to the collection site.
- NEVER SMOKE while handling Hazardous Materials.

Children should **NEVER** handle Hazardous Materials.

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