

Questions?

For questions and information
contact Rockland Public Service
207-594-0320

Hazardous waste drop-off is made
available by the City of Rockland for
ROCKLAND RESIDENTS ONLY.

A transfer station sticker or
proof of residency is required.

1 UNIT is allowed per resident for FREE.

Additional waste is \$25/unit.

*Latex paint/architectural finishes are free
and doesn't count towards unit. .

All hazardous materials are disposed of
by our licensed vendor:



Household Hazardous Waste COLLECTION



(see other side for example list)



Don't forget your paints & finishes!



sponsors:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, August 17th 2024

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Drop Off Location:

Rockland Transfer Station
400 Limerock St, Rockland

What items to bring:

- ✓ All Paints, Oil/Alkyd and **now latex!** (5 gallon or smaller original containers)
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (eg. Acetone), Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives, rubber cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels, (Gas, Diesel, Mixed gas)
- ✓ Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Oil – Waste Oil, Hydraulic Oil, etc.
- ✓ Pesticides: Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Moth Balls.
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chem. Sets
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers (Oil base only)
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors

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What NOT to bring !!

- ✓ **Asbestos:** Call ME Dept of Environmental Protection at 1-800-452 - 1942. OR EPI @ 786 7390
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **PCB ballasts, thermometers & thermostat's**

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.

This program is provided as a service to residents by the City of Rockland.

Children should NEVER handle Hazardous Materials.

How to Safely Handle Items

- ✓ READ the label.
- ✓ 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 car.
- ✓ Go directly to the collection site.

Some recipes for less hazardous alternative household cleaners:

drain cleaner: pour 1/4 cup baking soda followed by 1/2 cup vinegar. Let bubble for a few minutes then flush with boiling water. This recipe will free minor clogs and is a great preventative measure.

window cleaner: mix 1/2 cup vinegar, a few drops of liquid soap and 1 qt. warm water in a spray bottle. Rub with lint-free cloth and polish with a wadded up newspaper.

toilet bowl cleaner: use a non-chlorinated scouring powder or baking soda and soap to clean the toilet bowl. Don't bother with strong disinfectants or acids.

NEVER SMOKE while handling Hazardous Materials.