

## ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✓ Latex Paint
- ✓ TV's & Computers
- ✓ Oil/Alkyd – Based Paints
- ✓ Unwanted/outdated medications
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, Paint Strippers
- ✓ Solvents (e.g. Acetone), Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives, rubber cement
- ✓ Waste Fuels, (Kerosene, Gasoline and 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.
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chem. Sets
- ✓ Nail Polish Remover
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia-based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers (Carbon Tetrachloride, A, B, C,)
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders under 5lbs
- ✓ Other Items you're not sure about call **Laura Cyr at 453-4258.**

## 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.
- ✓ **Fluorescent lights, CFL's PCB ballasts, thermometers & thermostat's.** These items can be recycled through your local transfer station or Pine Tree Waste.

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

## PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please contact the representatives for your community. They will talk to you about:

- ✓ The items you want to bring to the collection day to make sure they are acceptable items.
- ✓ Schedule a time for you to come to the collection day event.
- ✓ Fill out a form for the items you will be bringing, collect fee (if applicable) and issue you a sticker that will allow you into the collection day event. Please note some communities are charging a fee. Check the other side of this flyer to see amount of fee, if any.
- ✓ Provide alternative disposal or recycling options for items that cannot be taken to the collection event.

### **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.
- ✓ **NEVER SMOKE** while handling Hazardous Materials.