

## ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✓ Latex Paint **NEW!**
- ✓ T.V's and Computers
- ✓ Unwanted Medications
- ✓ Oil and Alkyd – Based Paints
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Pesticides (Insecticides, Weed Killers, fungicides, antimicrobials)
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photography Chemicals, Chemistry Sets, Moth Balls, Poisons
- ✓ Nail Polish Remover
- ✓ Cleaners (oven, ammonia-based), Drain Openers, Spot Removers.
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Aerosol Cans (No Empty Containers)
- ✓ Driveway Sealers
- ✓ Old Fire Extinguishers and smoke detectors
- ✓ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ✓ Other Items you're not sure about call **Ross Nason at 453-4258, ext 220.**

## 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.
- ✓ Explosives and Ammunition:  
Call the State Police at 1-800-452-4664.
- ✓ Infectious & Biological Waste:  
Call your local Hospital for instruction on how to dispose.
- ✓ Fluorescent lights, PCB ballasts, thermometers & thermostat's.  
These items can be recycled through your local transfer station.

### **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 would not have been possible without the support of KVCOG, and Environmental Projects Inc., and our host community, the Town of Skowhegan.

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 permit 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.