

UNIVERSAL WASTE

Universal wastes are wastes that contain hazardous materials such as mercury, lead and other heavy metals, and are commonly found in homes, businesses and schools.

CRT's - Cathode ray tubes in computer monitors and TV's.

BATTERIES - Metal hydride, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cad)

MERCURY SWITCHES & DEVICES - Mercury devices include fever and cooking thermometers, thermostats, weather barometers and blood pressure cuffs. Mercury switches can be found in sump pumps, old chest freezers, and some gas appliances.

LAMPS - Fluorescent, neon, mercury vapor, metal halide, high intensity discharge, and high pressure sodium lamps. Basically all light bulbs except an old-fashion incandescent!

PCB BALLASTS - Usually found in old fluorescent lighting fixtures.

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

Universal wastes contain heavy metals, such as mercury and lead that are harmful to our health and the environment. Maine has fish consumption advisories due to mercury pollution. CRT's are the largest source of lead in the water stream today and

PCBs are known to cause cancer in humans!

Before purchasing products to use in the home or business, consider the full cost including disposal. **There is no disposal fee to Sabattus residents who bring in mercury units or fluorescent bulbs.** Businesses will be charged \$1.00 PER fluorescent & mercury units. Antifreeze for businesses is \$2.00 a gallon and residents are allowed to bring in 5 gallons at no charge **CONTACT the Transfer Station Manager (375-2507) for additional information or call DEP at 1-800-452-1942**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)?:

Aluminum cleaners, bug spray, drain cleaners, metal polish & solvents, oven cleaners, cutting oil, solvents & solvent based glues, oil based paints, stains & varnish, auto paint, marine paint, brush cleaner solvent, paint thinners & strippers, wood preservatives, auto body repair products, battery acid, brake fluid, car wax with solvents, driveway sealer, engine degreaser, roofing tar, bug & weed killer, chemical fertilizer with pesticides, rat poison, artist's paints & mediums, chemistry sets, dry cleaning solvents, fiberglass epoxy, flea control products, gun cleaning solvents, hot tub chemicals, lighter fluid, moth-balls, photographic chemicals, rubber cement, rug-upholstery & spot cleaner, and swimming pool chemicals.

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF HHW? The Town of Sabattus is part of Western Maine Environmental Depot which is located at 424 River Road, Lewiston. The facility accepts HHW on the first & third Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until noon time, and is open from April through November each year. See Jerry at the Transfer Station for prices or leave a message for Jerry at 375-2507. If residents want to help save tax dollars, please recycle all you can. Revenue from recycling helps to offset our budget and some of it goes back into the General Fund.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE

LEWISTON HHW FACILITY: Latex paint (You can mix latex paint with sand or speedy-dry and put in MSW at Sabattus Transfer Station), waste motor oil, alkaline batteries, biological waste, compressed gas cylinders, explosives/ammunition, prescription medicines, syringes, radioactive waste, and/or smoke detectors.

SABATTUS SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING FACILITY

LOCATED ON 30 PLEASANT HILL
ROAD

**OPEN - SATURDAY, SUNDAY &
WEDNESDAY
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**



RECYCLE-RECYCLE-RECYCLE

Recycling does save money. We have made it possible for the residents of Sabattus to remove many items from the solid waste stream which reduces the cost of running the facility. Last year we collected \$38,000 from selling recyclables and from collecting disposal fees for expensive items. Please remember that recycling is mandatory and you must use clear bags. The Town is currently recycling at 42% **THANK YOU!!!**

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