



Hancock County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – August 28th, 2021

ATTENTION ALL TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock County Planning Commission in partnership with EPI Inc will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, August 28th, 2021 at the Ellsworth High School (299 State Street, Ellsworth) from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM. This collection will be for **Liquid Materials** hazardous waste only (see Materials List on page 2); no electronics or other hardware products will be received.

For Towns interested in participating please see the following fees schedule:

TOWN / MUNICIPALITY PARTICIPATION FEES

Administration Fee:

Town Population Range	Fee
Less than 1,000	\$375.00
1,000 to 3,000	\$625.00
Over 3,000	\$875.00

Material Cost per Unit = \$30.00 20lbs or 5 Gallons of Liquid Material

Participating Towns will be provided an Agreement and required to pay the Administration Fee to HCPC by July 30, 2021, to participate in the hazardous waste collection program. The Unit cost must be paid to the Town by the individual Town resident (through the Town), **OR**, the Town has the option to pay the the unit cost on behalf of the resident. HCPC does not get involved in that level of administration. Towns will be responsible to pay HCPC \$30 for each permit issued. Prior to the event (on August 27 or before), all Towns must advise HCPC how many permits were issued, and make payment to HCPC by September 10, 2021 for all permits issued.

If a resident of a participating Town shows up at the hazardous waste collection event without a permit, the resident will be required to show proof of residency and pay \$30 per unit (cash or check) to dispose of hazardous materials. If a resident of a non-participating Town shows up at the hazardous waste collection event, they will be required to pay \$45 per unit to dispose of Materials.

HCPC will provide a template to the Towns for the sequentially numbered permits. The Town will reproduce the permits locally, complete the required information, including sequence numbering, and sign each permit.



Volunteers Required:

Each Participating Town is required to provide two (2) volunteers to assist with the collection event. The volunteers will provide logistic support only and will not be required to handle any hazardous materials. The volunteers should plan to arrive at Ellsworth High School at 8:00 AM and may leave at approximately 1:15PM on Saturday, August 28, 2021. **Liquic Hazardous Materials Accepted:**

- Paint and Stain
- Turpentine and Varnish
- Brake Fluid and Transmission Fluid
- Paint Thinners and Removers
- Charcoal and Lighter Fluids
- Pool Chemicals
- Anti-Freeze
- Adhesives and Solvents
- Oven/Drain Cleaners
- Fungicides and Herbicides/Pesticides
- Batter Acids & Muriatic Acid
- Linseed Oil
- Automobile Oi and Gasoline
- Rechargeable Batteries

Materials NOT Accepted:

- PCs, Laptops, Monitors and Printers
- Televisions, Monitors
- All Electronic Equipment
- AirConditioners
- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Fireworks and Explosives
- Infectious andBiological Wastes
- Propane Tanks
- Alkaline Batteries
- Car, Lawnmower or Boat Batteries
- Refrigerators, Deep Freezers, etc.
- Other Items Deemed unacceptable by EPI Inc

Why Participate?

Illegal dumping in your municipality and within the Unorganized Territories of Hancock County poses significant economic and environmental impacts to the town and larger region.



Economic Impacts include: shellfish closures, mass fish deaths, reduced agricultural output, increased costs to tax payers for clean-up, HAZMAT response fees incurred by municipalities, reduced tourism revenues, etc.

Environmental Impacts include: water quality issues such as algae blooms, contamination to drinking waters, sporting waters, game and wildlife contamination, long term health impacts such as heavy metal poisoning and possibly certain cancers. **How to Participate**

1. Contact Hancock County Planning Commission at 207-667-7131 or jfguillette@hcpcme.org and indicate that your town would like to participate.
2. Municipalities/governments that participate will be sent an individual invoice to cover the administrative fees for this event.
3. The Town will then be sent a contract for services between HCPC and the municipality/government which will also include a volunteer signup form.

Conclusions

Household Hazardous Waste is a vexing issue for our towns and region. HCPC is happy to organize and provide this service to continue to keep Hancock County a thriving environment and protect our vibrant natural resources-based economies of fishing, guiding, tourism and recreation.

Thank you for participating in 2021's Collection Event and protecting our region by safely and properly collecting daily household items that pose real risks to our health and safety.

Thank you,
Jarod Farn-Guillette,
Executive Director
Hancock County Planning Commission