

# CLATSOP COUNTY Household Hazardous Waste Program

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## WHAT IS HAZARDOUS IN MY HOUSEHOLD?



Many products you use in your yard and home contain chemicals that can harm people, fish and wildlife if used or disposed of improperly. The Clatsop County HHW Program was set up to properly dispose or recycle of household hazardous waste.



The HHW Program accepts nearly all household items that contain one or more of these words on the label

**Warning • Caution**  
**• Poison • Dangerous**  
**• Flammable**  
**• Combustible • Ignitable**  
**• Corrosive**  
**• Oxidizer • Toxic**



FLAMMABLE POISON EXPLOSIVE CORROSIVE

## Collection Events

Bring your Household Hazardous Waste **ONLY** during the scheduled HHW collection events. **No items over 5 gallons.**

Updated dates and times of collection events can be found on the Clatsop County Public Health website

### ✓ ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Propane tanks
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent lights
- Solvents/thinners
- Aerosol products
- Antifreeze
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Pesticides
- Batteries- car, rechargeable, button
- Light ballasts
- Pool/spa chemicals
- Herbicides
- Cleaners/disinfectants
- Gasoline/diesel
- Flammable Solvents
- Art/hobby chemicals
- Poisons
- Items containing mercury



### ✗ UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Unwanted/unused:
  - medication
  - pharmaceuticals
- General garbage or trash
- Asbestos
- Syringes





## HOW DO I TRANSPORT MY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Prepare and transport your materials properly. This will minimize risks to you, your family, property and staff from accidental spills or dangerous mixing of materials:



**Keep products in original containers.** If a product does not have its original label, label it yourself if you're sure of the contents to help staff dispose of your materials safely and correctly.



**Do not mix products together.** Dangerous reactions can occur when some materials are mixed.



**Make sure products are properly sealed to prevent leaks and spills.** If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container (not a plastic bag).

Pack containers in sturdy boxes and Secure your HHW items in the rear of your vehicle (truck bed, hatchback, trunk, etc.) as it eases the removal of the HHW from your vehicle, away from the driver, passengers, pets, heat, sparks or flames. Do not put items in plastic bags



### Small Business Participation

Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEG's/CESQG) are businesses that do not generate more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste each month. **Hazardous waste from CEGs cannot be dropped off at HHW events since these events are for hazardous waste from households only.** CEGs may call Michael McNickle at 503-338-3686 to make an appointment to drop off commercial hazardous waste. CEGs can also bring commercial hazardous waste to the Metro Central Transfer Station in NW Portland

QUESTIONS?

Contact Michael McNickle

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Find out more information online at:

<https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth>

