

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Many hazardous products used in and around the home accumulate in our cabinets, garage shelves, or outdoor sheds. Having these hazardous chemicals in the home can present health hazards, especially for children and pets. Many household consumer products contain flammable, toxic, or corrosive chemicals that make them hazardous.

When people improperly dispose of household hazardous waste, it can contaminate drinking water supplies and public waters, damage wastewater treatment systems and onsite septic systems. It also can expose sanitation workers and firefighters to hazardous situations, and negatively impact the environment.



Household hazardous waste requires special handling and safe disposal for everyone's protection.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events offer free disposal of household hazardous waste to Clatsop County residents throughout the year.



Collection Events:

- Saturday, June 15, 2024
- Saturday, August 17, 2024
- Saturday, October 12, 2024

Hours: 9am - 2pm

Household Hazardous Waste Facility Location:

1780 Williamsport Road
Astoria, OR 97103



Contact Us

Clatsop County Environmental Health:



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(503) 325-9302



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Household Hazardous Waste Program

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HHW collection events are for small quantities (less than 5 gallon containers) of hazardous wastes from households in Clatsop County.



Accepted



- Automotive fluids:
 - Antifreeze
 - Motor oils
- Poisonous/toxic chemicals:
 - Herbicides, Pesticides, and Fertilizers
- Flammable solvents:
 - Art/hobby chemicals
 - Solvents, thinners, gasoline
- Compressed gas cylinders:
 - Propane tanks
 - Aerosol products
- Miscellaneous wastes:
 - Fluorescent light bulbs
 - Light ballasts
 - Batteries
- Items containing mercury
- Cleaners and disinfectants
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Oil-based paints & stains

Not Accepted



- Prescription medication(s)
- Asbestos
- Sharps/needles
- Garbage

Additional Disposal Resources

Astoria Transfer Station..... (503) 861-0578

1790 Williamsport Road, Astoria

Motor oil, car batteries, electronics, appliances, car tires

Home Depot..... (503) 861-9999

1650 SE Ensign Lane, Warrenton

Rechargeable batteries, compact fluorescent light bulbs

AutoZone..... (503) 861-4317

1470 SE Discovery Lane, Warrenton

Automotive batteries, oil and filters

O'Reilly Auto Parts..... (503) 861-5426

1649 SE Ensign Lane, Warrenton

Rechargeable and automotive batteries, oil and filters

NAPA Autoparts..... (503) 325-2411

710 W Marine Drive, Astoria

Automotive batteries, oil and filters

PaintCare..... (855) 724-6809

info@paint.org

City Lumber..... (503) 325-4511

2142 Commercial Street, Astoria

Paints, stains, lacquers, varnishes, sealers, deck coatings

Sherwin Williams..... (503) 738-6751

3527 Highway 101N, Gearhart

Paints, stains, lacquers, varnishes, sealers, deck coatings



Safe Handling & Transport

- Keep products in their **original container** if possible.
- Label product if not in original container (label as unknown if unknown).
- **Do not mix** products together.
- Make sure products are properly sealed to **prevent leaks** and spills.
- If container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.
- **Secure** HHW items in rear of your vehicle to ease removal.
- Containers must be **less than 5 gallons each**.

Small Business Participation

Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs/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, these events are for household hazardous waste only. Contact Clatsop County Environmental Health in advance to schedule an appointment to drop off commercial hazardous waste.

