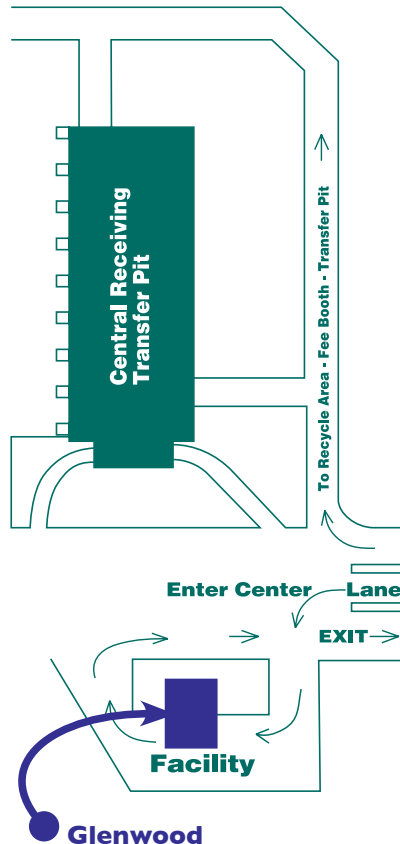


Schedule for Hazardous Waste Collection

Hazardous waste collection is by appointment only and the facility is located at the Glenwood Central Receiving Station. Call 541-682-3111 to make an appointment.



Glenwood
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center
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541-682-3111

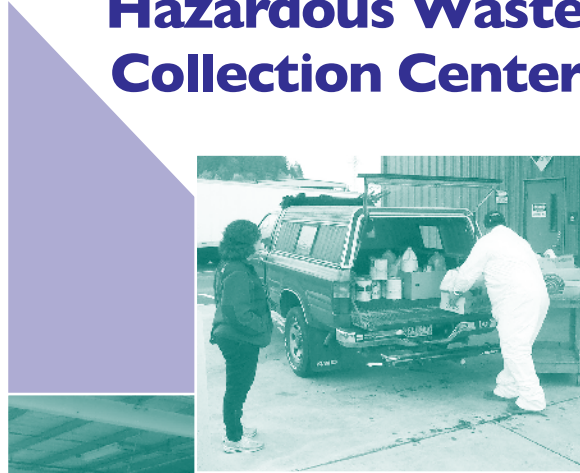


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Recycler's Guide to The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center



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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Many common household products contain hazardous ingredients that can be dangerous to children, pets and others. When they become wastes, these products can pollute ground water and streams if they aren't properly handled. Common household hazardous wastes include oil-based paints, stains, thinners and strippers, solvents, fuels and other automotive fluids, corrosive cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, pool chemicals, fluorescent lights, ballasts and car care products. Look at labels for words like Caution, Danger, Flammable, Combustible, Corrosive, Caustic, Warning, Toxic, and Poison. Empty containers and dried latex paint should be thrown into the trash.

Not Accepted

- Containers over 5 gallons
- Asbestos
- Commercially generated waste
- Explosives (Old road flares okay)
- Infectious waste
- Radioactive waste (Includes old smoke detectors)
- Empty containers

Accepted

- Acids and bases
- Fluorescent lamps/PCB ballasts
- Fuels/Solvents
- Household batteries
- Household cleaners
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Paint/Stains/Strippers/Thinners
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Containers (5 gal. max.)



Using the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center is easy.

1. Call 541-682-3111 to make an appointment to drop off hazardous waste. Collections are scheduled on Thursdays and Saturdays.
2. Keep wastes in their original labeled containers if possible, or label known items. Secure containers in a box to keep them from tipping over in transit. Bring up to 35 gallons of waste total and no empty containers.
3. Enter the Glenwood Disposal site through the center lane and follow signs to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Please stay inside your vehicle. Our staff will unload the waste for you. There is no charge for this service.

What About Business Hazardous Waste?

Businesses, agencies and organizations that generate small quantities of hazardous waste are called "Conditionally Exempt Generators" (CEGs) and may be eligible to participate in Lane County's CEG collection program. Participating businesses must pre-register and pay disposal fees for their waste. Call 541-682-4120 for an information packet.

Resident Collection

LCWMD collects hazardous waste from residents free of charge by appointment only, every Thursday and the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Business Collection

Businesses drop off material by appointment on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and pay disposal fees for hazardous materials collected.

Rural Collection

Lane County conducts 5-6 rural Hazardous Waste Collections each year. Call 541-682-3111 or click services tab at www.lanecounty.org to find out the schedule of locations for Rural HHW collections.

Five Steps to Protect Your Family's Health and the Environment

1. Avoid Household products marked "Danger". Look for the word "danger" on cleaners, polishes, paint strippers, and pesticides. "Danger" means the product could poison you, cause serious damage to your skin or eyes, or easily cause a fire.
 - Choose products marked "caution" or "warning", or better yet, products that don't need warnings.
 - Choose water-based products, such as latex paint, white glue and water-based paint stripper.
2. Reduce your need for yard and garden pesticides. Pesticides are poisons. Besides killing bugs and weeds, they may also poison children, irritate eyes or skin, cause cancer or kill birds and fish.
 - Build healthy soil by adding compost or aged manure and using slow-release organic fertilizers.
 - Buy plants that will grow well in this climate and in your yard—they use less water and pesticides.
 - Try alternative products to control pests, such as Teflon tape for foot weevils or soap and water solution for aphids.
3. Recycle used motor oil, oil filters and antifreeze. Used motor oil and antifreeze should never be placed in storm drains. Water from storm drains is not treated and oil could end up in our streams and lakes, threatening fish and birds. Used motor oil and antifreeze are accepted at all Lane County transfer stations. Oil filters are accepted at all transfer stations except for McKenzie Bridge.
4. Use less-toxic cleaners. Some cleaners contain very hazardous ingredients that can burn your eyes, skin or lungs. Look for safer name-brand substitutes at your local grocery store, or use simple alternatives. There are many everyday household products we all keep on hand that can be used for cleaning without doing damage to the environment, such as; water; vinegar; baking soda, borax, mineral oil, newspapers, and rags.
5. Dispose of leftover hazardous products properly. Careless disposal of hazardous household products can pollute the environment. See disposal methods listed in this brochure or call Lane County Waste Management Division 541-684-4120.

Got Old Paint?

Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. Reduce leftover paint by buying only what you need, and using what you buy. If applying a second coat doesn't use up leftover paint, see if friends and neighbors can use it. If your latex paint can is less than a quarter full, solidify it by adding saw dust, cat litter, or other dry material, then throw it in the trash. Otherwise, if the latex paint can is more than a quarter full we will recycle the material.



PaintCare Program Collection Program for House Paint

PaintCare is a new statewide collection program that collects household paint only. Latex and oil base containers must be 5 gallons or less. House paint only. Cans must have labels and lids, no rusty containers. No aerosol spray cans.

Participating retail locations:(refer to paintcare.org for easy access to most current list):

Eugene

Forrest Paint, 990 McKinley St., 541-868-1222

Tommy's Paint Pot, 1000 Conger St., 541-683-5851

Springfield

Square Deal Lumber, 4992 Main St., 541-746-2576

Cottage Grove

Cascade Home Centers, 49 S 6th St., 541-942-1301

Collection sites will be added often as the program gets up and running. Call 541-682-4120 or visit www.paintcare.org for current info.

If you have oil-based paint and stain that is not accepted at PaintCare locations, please note that it is hazardous waste and is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at the Glenwood Transfer Station.

Chemical Cleaning & Gardening Products Can be Dangerous...And Expensive!

Many everyday household products contain hazardous chemicals. When you dispose of these products in the storm drain, sink or garbage, the chemicals can end up in local water bodies or groundwater.

This list of alternatives is provided to help you make responsible decisions about the safe use and disposal of household products. By trying some or all of the alternatives, you will help Lane County move toward a goal of hazard-less waste.

Make your own Greener Cleaner Kit with these few supplies:

- baking soda
- borax
- toothpaste
- liquid soap
- club soda
- baby oil
- margarine
- warm water
- lemon juice
- white vinegar
- salt
- flour
- olive or almond oil
- rubbing alcohol

Try these simple greener cleaners:

All purpose spray:

- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon liquid soap
- 1 teaspoon borax

Pot and surface scrub:

Sprinkle with baking soda, spray with white vinegar, let bubble and sit, wipe up and rinse well



Make your own organic pesticides with these unique bug-buster recipes.

Soap Spray:

Stop the slugs with soapy water. Use your old, dirty dishwater by pouring it over the plants. This works really well on hostas and mums, but also can be used on other hardy plants. For a stronger solution, mix 3 Tablespoons of liquid detergent into a gallon of water. Use this weekly.

Garlic Spray:

Slugs must not like eating Italian.

- 1 garlic bulb
- 1 quart of water
- 1 medium onion
- 1 tablespoon of cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon liquid dish soap

Crush the garlic, mincing it fine. Add finely chopped onion to the mixture, while adding the rest of the ingredients except the soap. Wait an hour before adding the soap to the mixture. The spicy ingredients must sort of stew or steep, almost like tea. After an hour, add the soap and your non-toxic spray is ready to use! This can be stored in the fridge for a week.

Spearmint-Hot Pepper-Horseradish Spray:

This works on many different kinds of bugs.

- 1/2 cup of red peppers (hot)
- fresh water
- 1/2 cup of fresh spearmint
- 1/2 cup horseradish (root and leaves)
- 1/2 cup green onion tops
- 2 tablespoons of liquid detergent

Mix all of the spearmint leaves, horseradish, onion tops and peppers together with enough water to cover everything. Strain and save the infused water. Add a half-gallon of fresh water and the detergent to the infused water. To use this solution, mix 1/2 gallon of this solution with 1/2 gallon of water. You can use this to spray almost any plant safely. Store this mixture for a few days in a cool environment.