



Metro

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Coming soon to your neighborhood

From paints and pesticides to solvents and medical sharps, it's important never to discard household hazardous waste in the sink, on the ground, down a storm drain or in your garbage can. Instead, bring it to a free Metro household hazardous waste collection event.

What to bring

Batteries
Paints and stains
Pool and spa chemicals
Propane tanks and canisters
Fire extinguishers
Lawn and garden chemicals
Pesticides and poisons
Automotive products
(motor oil, antifreeze)
Thinners, solvents
Household cleaners and
disinfectants
Art and hobby chemicals
Aerosol spray products
Sharps (medical syringes,
lancets, etc.)
Medications
Mercury-containing products
(fluorescent light bulbs
and tubes, thermometers,
thermostats)
Household hazardous waste
only
No electronics
(cell phones, computers, etc.)

Questions?

Ask Metro
503-234-3000
oregonmetro.gov
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Preparing common products

Aerosol cans

Use up the contents if possible, and place empty containers – no caps, please – in your curbside recycling bin. If cans aren't empty, bring them to one of Metro's collection events or hazardous waste facilities.

Antifreeze

Bring used antifreeze in a sturdy, unbreakable container with a secure lid. Some private recyclers also accept used antifreeze. Call Metro's recycling hotline at 503-234-3000 for locations.

Paint cans and paint

Recycle dry, empty metal paint cans and lids at the curb. If possible, put the metal lids inside the can and crimp the top so the lid does not shake out. You can also recycle plastic paint containers at the curb unless they have a metal rim, in which case they are trash. A thin film of paint is acceptable in containers that are recycled curbside. Plastic paint lids are not recyclable. Leftover liquid paint is accepted at Metro collection events and at sites participating in the PaintCare recycling program.

Motor oil

Used motor oil can be recycled at the curb in clear, unbreakable containers

with screw-top lids. Metro also accepts used oil and oil filters for recycling.

Medical sharps

Metro accepts household medical needles in rigid, leakproof, puncture-resistant containers clearly marked with the biohazard symbol and sealed for safety.

Handling your load

- Keep products in original containers, making sure they're properly sealed and leakproof.
- Label unmarked containers if certain of contents. Alert technician upon arrival if contents are unknown.
- Avoid mixing products together to help prevent dangerous chemical reactions.
- For safe transport, pack products in sturdy, leakproof boxes and place in vehicle trunk.
- Keep entire load to 35 gallons or less, and use containers 5 gallons or smaller. No drums or plastic bags. For larger loads or containers, call Metro Recycling Information to schedule an appointment.
- Remain in vehicle upon arrival; a technician will unload your materials.

Spring 2024

Free toxic waste disposal in your neighborhood

Saturday, March 2

Beaverton Christian Church
13600 SW Allen Blvd.
Beaverton, OR 97005
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Mt. Hood Community College
parking lots N and P
26000 SE Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Portland Community College
Rock Creek Campus
17705 NW Springville Road,
lot D
Portland, OR 97229
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Forest Grove High School
1401 Nichols Lane
Forest Grove, OR 97116
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

Hillsboro High School
3285 SE Rood Bridge Road
Hillsboro, OR 97123
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Mannahouse Church
9200 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97220
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Tigard High School
9000 SW Durham Road
Tigard, OR 97224
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Epson
3950 NE Aloclek Drive
Hillsboro, OR 97124
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Forest Grove High School
1401 Nichols Lane
Forest Grove, OR 97116
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 4

Mt. Hood Community College
parking lots N and P
26000 SE Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

Hillsboro High School
3285 SE Rood Bridge Road
Hillsboro, OR 97123
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Wilsonville transit Center
9699 SW Barber St.
Wilsonville, OR 97070
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Holiday - no collection event

Saturday, June 1

Tigard High School
9000 SW Durham Road
Tigard, OR 97224
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Additional dates may be added.
Scan code below to view
calendar.**



Metro offers free household hazardous waste disposal year-round at two locations

Metro Central Station

6161 NW 61st Ave., Portland 97210
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Metro South Station

2001 Washington St., Oregon City 97045
Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day.
Businesses that generate hazardous waste are charged and must make an appointment before disposal.
More information: oregonmetro.gov/ceg

For more information

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