



# Free toxic waste disposal

## Coming soon to your neighborhood

### What to bring

Batteries  
 Paints and stains  
 Pool and spa 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.)  
 Mercury-containing products (fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, thermometers, thermostats)

#### No electronics

(cell phones, computers, etc.)

#### Household waste only

### Questions?

#### Call Metro Recycling Information

503-234-3000

#### Hablamos español



From paints and pesticides to solvents and medical sharps, it's important never to discard household toxic trash 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. While there, you can also learn about effective, less-toxic alternatives for a home and garden safe for people, pets and the planet.

### 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 Recycling Information at 503-234-3000 for locations.

#### Cans of dried paint, empty paint cans

Metal paint cans with little to no dry residue in them can be recycled at the curb – remove and recycle lids. Metal or plastic cans with a small amount of paint left inside can be discarded as garbage after removing the lid and letting the paint dry. Bring full or partially full paint cans to Metro.

#### 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

Bring medical sharps – syringes, for example – only in approved sharps container.

### Handling your load

- Keep products in original containers. Ensure products are properly sealed, and secure leaking containers in secondary leakproof containers.
- 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.
- Use containers 5 gallons or smaller only. No drums or plastic bags.
- For safe transport, pack products in sturdy, leakproof boxes and place in vehicle trunk.
- Keep load to 35 gallons or less; for larger loads, call Metro Recycling Information to schedule an appointment.
- Remain in vehicle upon arrival; a technician will unload your materials.

# Free toxic waste disposal in your neighborhood

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## March 6

Portland Fire Training Center  
4800 NE 122nd Ave.  
Portland

## March 13

Tualatin High School  
22300 SW Boones Ferry Road  
Tualatin

## March 20

Whitford Middle School  
7935 SW Scholls Ferry Road  
Beaverton

## March 27

Mt. Hood Community College  
(parking lot "N")  
26000 SE Stark St.  
Gresham

## April 3

Fern Hill Elementary School  
4445 Heather St.  
Forest Grove

## April 10

Wilsonville City Hall  
29799 SW Town Center Loop E.  
Wilsonville

## April 17

Alice Ott Middle School  
12500 SE Ramona St.  
Portland

## April 24

Southwest Bible Church  
14605 SW Weir Road  
Beaverton

## May 1

Glencoe High School  
2700 NW Glencoe Road  
Hillsboro

## May 8

Reynolds Middle School (Enter from Halsey Street)  
1200 NE 201st Ave.  
Fairview

## May 15

Sunset Presbyterian Church  
14986 NW Cornell Road  
Portland

## May 22

Sherwood High School  
16956 SW Meinecke Road  
Sherwood

## June 5

Cleveland High School  
3400 SE 26th Ave.  
Portland

## June 12

Hillsboro High School  
3285 SE Rood Bridge Road  
Hillsboro

## June 18 and 19

Tigard High School  
9000 SW Durham Road  
Tigard

## June 26

David Douglas High School  
1001 SE 135th Ave.  
Portland

## July 10

Intel – Aloha Campus  
3585 SW 198th Ave.  
Aloha

## July 17

Parkrose United Methodist Church  
11111 NE Knott St.  
Portland

## July 24

Forest Grove Transfer Station  
1525 B St.  
Forest Grove

## July 31

Troutdale Transfer Station  
869 NW Eastwind Drive  
Troutdale

Visit [www.oregonmetro.gov/roundups](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/roundups) for the most current schedule of collection events through **November 2010**.

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## Metro offers hazardous waste disposal services

year-round at two locations

### Metro Central Station

6161 NW 61st Ave., Portland  
From Northwest St. Helens Road (Highway 30), turn east onto Kittridge Avenue and left (north) onto Front Avenue. Go one mile, turning left onto Northwest 61st Avenue. Facility is on the right.

### Metro South Station

2001 Washington St., Oregon City  
Just off Interstate Highway 205 at the Park Place/Molalla exit (exit 10). Follow the exit to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Washington Street. Facility is first building on the right.

**Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday.** Closed major holidays. Schedule an appointment for loads larger than 35 gallons or drums larger than 5 gallons. Call Metro Recycling Information at 503-234-3000 for details.

### Keep a healthy home

- Select safer products when possible.
- If you need to buy hazardous products, get only what you'll use.
- Share leftovers (except old pesticides) with someone who can use them. Old pesticides lose effectiveness after two years and may contain banned chemicals (e.g., DDT, Kelthane).

**For information about safer alternatives**, call 503-234-3000 or visit [www.oregonmetro.gov/saferhome](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/saferhome).

### Metro representatives

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