



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 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.

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