

Learn How Your Business Can Save Money and Reduce Pollution in the Columbia Slough Watershed

Sign up for Free DEQ Hazardous Waste Technical Assistance

DEQ is offering free hazardous waste technical assistance to businesses in the Columbia Slough Watershed as part of a joint effort with the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) to reduce sources of contamination to the slough.

DEQ hazardous waste management experts will provide pollution prevention advice geared to your facility without the threat of hazardous waste compliance penalties.

DEQ will send a mailing describing this technical assistance opportunity to Columbia Slough businesses and will follow-up with phone calls to schedule site visits.

DEQ plans to work from the west end of the Slough to the east, stopping at I205. East of I205 DEQ is coordinating with the City's Columbia South Shore Well Field Wellhead Protection Program to ensure that hazardous waste technical assistance information is provided as part of the inspections taking place under that program.

On-site visits will:

- Identify where you may save money through reduced disposal costs and less regulation.
- Ensure that you will not be inspected while receiving technical assistance.



- Explain hazardous waste regulations that apply to your business.
- Help you determine what areas need improvement.
- Request feedback on any changes you make as a result of the visit.

To find out more or to schedule an on-site visit call Jay Collins, DEQ Northwest Region Hazardous Waste Program, at 503-229-5165.

For additional information visit our Hazardous Waste technical assistance webpage at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wmc/hw/hwta.html>

or Columbia Slough webpage at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/nwr/cs.htm>



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