

Hazardous Waste Collection Options

For Conditionally Exempt Hazardous Waste Generators and Generators of Waste Pesticides

There are currently no DEQ-sponsored collection events for conditionally exempt hazardous waste or waste pesticides. When events are scheduled they will be posted on the DEQ hazardous waste website.

Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs)

Conditionally exempt hazardous waste generators are businesses, agencies and organizations that produce 220 pounds or less of hazardous waste per month and 2.2 pounds or less of acutely hazardous waste per month. CEGs must also not accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste (2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste). Typical CEGs include auto repair shops, medical clinics, printing shops, commercial painters, and local governments. Hazardous wastes commonly generated by CEGs include solvents, waste paint, mercury, laboratory chemicals, fluorescent lamps, and waste inks.

Generators of Waste Pesticides

Pesticide wastes managed according to the Universal Waste Rule can be conveniently collected at DEQ-registered pesticide collection events for disposal. Waste pesticides eligible for collection at these events include unused pesticide, spray mixtures, and unrinsed pesticide containers. Participants bringing their waste pesticides to these collection events must manage them according to the universal waste rules, which include container, tank and labeling requirements. Participants in the collection of waste pesticides do not have to be CEGs and are not limited by monthly generation rates or accumulated amounts of hazardous waste as CEGs are. For more information on the management of waste pesticides, go to the DEQ pesticide web page at:
www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/pesticide.htm

CEG Waste Collection Options

Non-DEQ sponsored waste collection events

Several communities in Oregon sponsor their own hazardous waste collection events. For a list of these events, go to:
www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/collection.htm

Fixed waste collection facilities

Household hazardous waste collection facilities that accept waste from CEGs are operated by the following:

Columbia county

(503) 397-7218

Deschutes county

(541) 317-3163

Hood River, Wasco & Sherman counties

(541) 506-2603

Lane county

(541) 682-4120

Web Link

www.co.lane.or.us/PW_WMD_Special/business.htm

Marion county (serving Marion & Polk counties)

1- (800) 444-4244

Web Link

www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/disposal/hhwd.htm

Metro (Clackamas, Multnomah & Washington counties)

(503) 234-3000

Web Link

www.metro-region.org/article.cfm?ArticleID=580

Need more information about hazardous waste management?

DEQ has Technical Assistance staff located throughout the state. They can help you determine the hazardous waste regulations that apply to you, including how to identify and manage hazardous waste on-site and to identify potential waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

Assistance is provided through telephone contacts, on-site visits, presentations, and workshops. If you have ever wondered whether you are in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations or had questions about the hazardous



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waste you generate, the DEQ Technical Assistance program is a free, voluntary way to receive helpful information.

For more information about the DEQ Technical Assistance program, or if you would like to arrange an on-site visit, please contact the regional office nearest you:

Northwest Region

Gresham (503) 667-8414

Portland (503) 229-5263

Eastern Region

Bend (541) 388-6146

Pendleton (541) 276-4063

Western Region

Medford (541) 776-6010

Salem (503) 378-8240

For more information on managing hazardous waste, check DEQ's hazardous waste web page at www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/.

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