

### **What is Household Hazardous Waste?**

The easiest way to determine if a household product is hazardous is to read the label.

Look for the words “Poison”, “Danger”, “Warning” or “Caution” on the label.

“Poison” and “Danger” indicate the highest hazard levels. “Poison” means that a product is highly toxic and can cause injury or death if ingested, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

“Danger” means that a product is highly toxic, flammable or corrosive. Products containing the word “Danger” could be poisonous, cause serious damage to skin or eyes or easily cause a fire. Look for the word “Danger” on cleaners, polishes, paint strippers and pesticides.

Containers containing products like these should not go in the garbage at home or at a neighborhood clean up. Instead, they should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Empty containers can go in the garbage. All three transfer stations have certain days when household hazardous waste can be brought in for no charge.

The following rules apply to all three transfer stations and the collection events.

**Does Not Accept:** Amounts greater than 25 gallons or 220 pounds; leaking containers; containers larger than 5-gallons; asbestos; explosives or ammunition; radioactive material; infectious waste; or business-generated waste.

Note: Any containers used to deliver materials will not be returned to customers

#### **Central Transfer and Recycling Center**

11034 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday  
**(360) 256-8482**

#### **West Van Materials Recovery Center**

6601 NW Old Lower River Rd., Vancouver  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
**(360) 737-1727**

#### **Washougal Transfer Station**

4020 S Grant St., Washougal  
Third Saturday of each month 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**(360) 835-2500**

In addition to the transfer stations, Clark County also offers special waste collections around the county. Most are held in outlying areas but a few are held in Vancouver. See [www.RecyclingA-Z.com](http://www.RecyclingA-Z.com) for a collection schedule.

### **What can I bring to a Household Hazardous Waste collection?**

#### **Aerosol products (NO compressed gas cylinders)**

All kinds (paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)

#### **Fire Extinguishers**

#### **Automotive products**

Used motor oil (up to five gallons), antifreeze, gasoline, vehicle batteries, engine cleaners, degreasers, transmission fluid

**Batteries**

Household (AA, AAA, C, D, NiCad, lithium, mercury)

**Fluorescent bulbs and tubes**

**Household cleaners**

Disinfectant, furniture stripper, oven cleaners, partially full aerosol cans, floor cleaners/wax, furniture polish, spot remover, caustic cleaners

**Medications** (NO controlled substances)

**Mercury items** (thermometers, thermostats, switches)

**Paints and solvents**

Turpentine, kerosene, rust remover, solvents, latex/oil base paint, paint thinner, wood preservatives, deck stains, concrete sealer

**Poisons/Pesticides**

Fungicides, herbicides (including fertilizers with weed killer), insecticides (including slug bait), and rodenticides

**Pool, spa and photographic chemicals**

**Propane tanks**

1-5 gallon

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