

# NORTHCREST NEWS

Northcrest Neighborhood Association

## Upcoming Events

### Neighborhood Meeting

**October 16th, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Northcrest board elections.

Featured speaker; Homeless Assistance Resource Team representative.

Northcrest Community Church redevelopment information.

Northcrest Community Church  
5602 Mill Plain (rear entrance, Northside)

### Neighborhood Christmas Social

**December 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Northcrest Community Church  
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## Hazardous Waste Q&A

We are often asked how to dispose of old paint, batteries, household chemicals. These should NEVER be put in your recycle container or recycle bin for disposal!

Waste Connections provides a few ways to dispose of these items.

The most convenient way is to collect your hazardous items and take them to one of the following locations:

### Central Hazardous Waste Facility

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

11034 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver

(360) 256-8482

### West Van Hazardous Waste Facility

Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6601 NW Old Lower River Rd., Vancouver

(360) 737-1727

### Washougal Hazardous Waste Facility

First & Third Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4020 S Grant St., Washougal

(360) 835-2500

## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

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The easiest way to determine if a product is hazardous is to read the label. Words like “Danger”, “Poison”, “Warning”, or “Caution” are clear giveaways that you’re dealing with hazardous material. The words “Poison” and “Danger” specifically 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 labeled “Danger” may also be poisonous and can potentially cause serious skin or eye damage or easily cause a fire. “Danger” can be found on various cleaners, polishes, paint strippers, and pesticides.

Any product labeled with the above words should **never** go into the garbage at home. Instead, they should be taken to a Hazardous Waste facility at any of the three transfer stations in Clark County. Bring products for free on certain days of the week. Visit [www.columbiaresourcecompany.com](http://www.columbiaresourcecompany.com) to check the camera for a real-time idea of possible lines at the transfer stations.

## What can I bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility?

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- **Aerosol products (NO compressed gas cylinders)** – All varieties, including paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.
- **Fire Extinguishers**
- **Automotive products** – Used motor oil (up to five gallons), antifreeze, gasoline, vehicle batteries, engine cleaners, degreasers, transmission fluid, oil filters
- **Batteries** – Household (AA, AAA, C, D, NiCad, Lithium, Mercury)
- **Corrosives** – acid or alkaline
- **Fluorescent bulbs, tubes, and ballasts**
- **Household Cleaners** – Disinfectant, furniture strippers, oven cleaners, floor cleaners, waxes and polish,
- **Medications (NO controlled substances)**
- **Mercury Items** – thermometers, thermostats, switches
- **Paints and solvents** – Turpentine, kerosene, rust remover, paint thinner, deck stains, concrete sealer
- **Poisons and Pesticides** – Fungicides, herbicides (including fertilizers with weed killer), insecticides, and rodenticides.

### *Northcrest Neighborhood Association*

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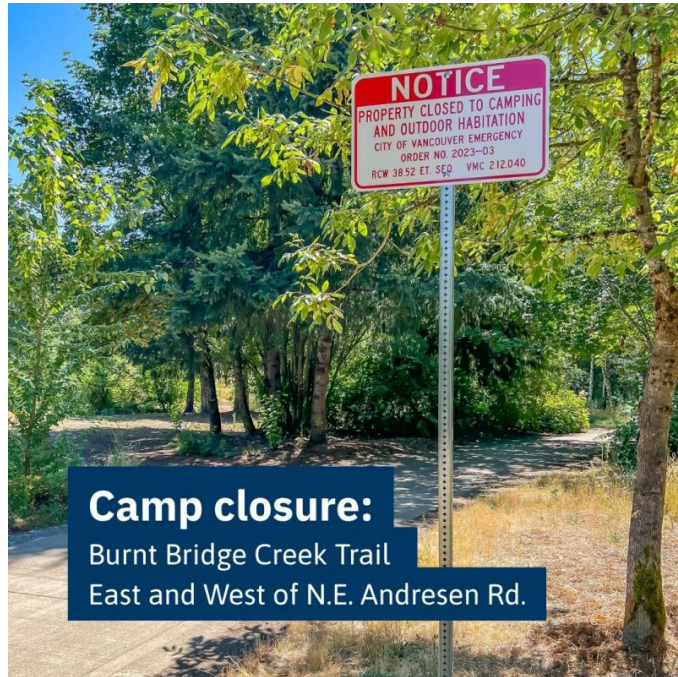
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Code Compliance  
 (360) 487-7810

**The City closed the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail encampment east and west of N.E. Andresen Road.** Camping is no longer allowed on this section of the trail under the City's emergency order and will be enforced. Camping anywhere else along Burnt Bridge Creek has been prohibited since 2022.



**Vancouver, Wash. – On Aug. 4, the Vancouver City Council unanimously approved a resolution to place Proposition 5, a levy to fund police services, on the Nov. 4 General Election ballot.**

“Vancouver’s population continues to grow, and so does the need for police services,” said Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle. “We have the second lowest-staffed police department among cities our size in Washington, and it contributes to longer response times, a reliance on overtime to staff shifts, and reduced capacity for investigation. This November, the community will have the opportunity to consider a potential path toward addressing these challenges.” If approved by the voters, Proposition 5 would fund police and support services, including: Add up to 13 full-time equivalent sworn officers in a range of ranks and assignments. Equipment and vehicles consistent with current and future policing standards.

The levy also includes administrative and staffing costs to directly support the officers, equipment, and additional prosecution and criminal justice costs as approved by the City Council.



There are several convenient drop-off and mail-back options for safe medication return in Clark County. Household prescription and over-the-counter medications that are expired, unwanted or unused are accepted at no charge. Find the nearest drop-off site or fill out the online mail-back form. For more information about the statewide program, visit [Washington Department of Health](#).

[Learn more about what materials are accepted, find a drop-off site and learn about mail-back options](#)

## Sharps

Used hypodermic needles, syringes and lancets are dangerous because they can injure people and spread germs and diseases. Victims of sharps-related injuries face the cost of post-injury testing, disease prevention measures, and counseling, even if no infection or disease was spread.

Safely dispose of sharps and always use an approved or alternative sharps container. If you do not have a specific sharps container, sharps can be safely stored and transported in a heavy-duty empty plastic bottle or jug with a screw top lid (e.g. empty laundry detergent bottle).

Sharps can be dropped off for free at all of the Clark County Transfer Stations during all hours. The sharps disposal bins are accessible for free drop off during transfer station business hours.

Find more information by using the [Recycling A-Z Directory](#) or on the RecycleRight App (available on [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices)

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