

2025 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Saturdays: Mar. 1, Jun. 7, Aug. 23, and Nov. 1

8 am - 2 pm

Columbia County Transfer Station - 1601 Railroad Ave., St. Helens

BRING to HHW Events:

- ◆ Lawn / Garden Chemicals
- ◆ Herbicides / Pesticides
- ◆ Pool / Spa Chemicals
- ◆ Light Ballasts
 - ◆ remove from light fixture
- ◆ Fluorescent Tubes
- ◆ Art / Hobby Chemicals
- ◆ Solvents / Thinners
- ◆ Items Containing Mercury
- ◆ Propane Cylinders
 - ◆ limit of 5 large (>1lb.) cylinders
 - ◆ limit of 10 1lb. cylinders
- ◆ Batteries
 - ◆ all types and applications
- ◆ Cleaners / Detergents
- ◆ Poisons
- ◆ Ammunition
- ◆ Fireworks / Flares
- ◆ Gas / Diesel / Fuels

- Bring product in original container and Secure Your Load -

Please note: Containers used to transport liquids for disposal will not be returned.

This streamlines the process and keeps everything running smoothly, minimizing wait times. Thank you for your understanding!

MEDICAL SHARPS must be in sealed, OSHA approved, puncture-proof containers (available at the Transfer Station scale house).

For All OTHER MATERIALS including materials from Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs, <220 lbs./mo.) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons, call Marc Winkler | ACT Enviro (916.693.4496) at least 2 weeks prior to an event for an appointment.

REMOTE HHW Collection Events:

Vernonia
April 12, 2025

Rainier
May 17, 2025

Clatskanie
October 4, 2025

SATURDAYS, 8 AM - NOON



Call **Jake Anderson**, Solid Waste Coordinator,
at **503.397.7259** for additional information

This event is only for Columbia County residents. Proof of residency may be requested before any waste is accepted. Columbia County may limit the amount of waste collected. No commercial or other organizational waste will be accepted.

DO NOT BRING to HHW Events:

- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Garbage / Trash
- ◆ Ethyl / Ether
- ◆ Liquids in Containers **Larger Than 5 Gallons**
- ◆ More than 25 Gallons of Liquids
 - ◆ per household (excludes paint and oil)
- ◆ Unwanted / Unused Medicines or Pharmaceuticals
 - ◆ drop off at Safeway Pharmacy

RECYCLE these items at the Transfer Station (during business hours):

- ◆ Latex and Acrylic Paint, Oil-Based Paint, Enamels, Stains, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, and Primers
- ◆ Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze
- ◆ Electronics
 - ◆ TVs, computers, monitors, etc.