

## Chemical Disposal

Leftover products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be hazardous waste. Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm drains or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

In Clark County, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is managed in numerous ways. Look at the links below for options for disposal. All options include the following specifications on products.

### Accepted:

*Automotive products:* oil, antifreeze, gasoline, brake and transmission fluid

*Household cleaners:* oven cleaners, drain cleaners, disinfectants, laundry products

*Paints and solvents:* latex and oil based paint, thinners, varnishes, wood preservers

*Poisons:* pesticides, fungicides, insecticides, herbicides and rodenticides

### Not Accepted:

Explosives, ammunition, biological material or business generated wastes.

*For chemical disposal at Clark College contact [Rebecca Benson](#).*



## Resources

### Curbside Collection

[Curbside Household Hazardous Waste](#)

### Fixed Collection Facilities

[Central Transfer and Recycling Center](#)

[West Van Materials Recovery Center](#)

[Washougal Transfer Station](#)

### Home Collection

Citizens may call (360) 397-2121 ext. 4352 to see if they qualify for a free home pick up.

### Free Special Waste Collection Events

[Green Neighbors' Recycling Day Events](#)

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