

# 2026 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Saturdays: Feb. 28, Jun. 6, Aug. 22, & Oct. 24 | 8 am - 2 pm

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

## ✔ BRING to HHW Events:

- Ammunition
- Art / Hobby Chemicals
- Batteries
  - all types and applications
- Cleaners / Detergents
- Fireworks / Flares
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Gas / Diesel / Fuels
- Lawn / Garden Chemicals
  - fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide, weed killer
- Light Ballasts
  - remove from light fixtures
- Mercury-Containing Items
  - thermometers, thermostats, switches, etc.
- Paints (Latex, Acrylic, and Oil-Based), Enamels, Stains, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, and Primers
- Poisons
  - rodenticide and other toxic chemicals
- Pool / Spa Chemicals
- Propane Cylinders
  - limit of 5 large (>1 lb.) cylinders
  - limit of 10 one-pound cylinders
- Solvents / Thinners
- Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze

### Please Remember:

- Bring product in original container
- Secure your load

## ⊗ DO NOT BRING to HHW Events:

- Asbestos
- Ethyl / Ether
- Garbage / Trash
- Liquid in Containers **Over 5 Gallons**
- Liquid Over 25 Gallons per Household
  - excludes paint and oil
- Unwanted / Unused Medicines or Pharmaceuticals

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

- Electronics
  - TVs, computers, monitors, and similar items
- Paints (Latex, Acrylic, and Oil-Based), Enamels, Stains, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, and Primers
- Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze

## 🚫 MEDICAL SHARPS

- EpiPens, lancets, needles, syringes, or similar items
- Must be in sealed, OSHA approved, puncture-proof containers
  - available at the Transfer Station Scale House

## REMOTE HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Vernonia	Apr. 11, 2026	8 a.m. — Noon
Rainier	May 16, 2026	8 a.m. — Noon
Clatskanie	Oct. 3, 2026	8 a.m. — Noon



**ALL OTHER MATERIALS** — including those from Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons — please call Marc Winkler with ACT Enviro at 916-693-4496 at least two weeks before the event to schedule an appointment.

Call **Tatum Flowers**, Solid Waste Coordinator, at **503.397.7259** for additional information

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

**Please note:** Containers used to transport liquids will not be returned. This helps keep the process running smoothly and minimizes wait times. We appreciate your understanding.