

# Vernonia Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event

Saturday, April 11, 2026

377 Bridge Street | 8 a.m. - Noon

## ✔ **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.
- 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, oil-based) and related coatings (enamels, stains, varnishes, etc.)

## 📌 **MEDICAL SHARPS**

- EpiPens, lancets, needles, syringes, etc.
- Must be in sealed, OSHA approved, puncture-proof containers
  - call 503-429-7335 to enroll in the Vernonia RFD sharps program.

## 📍 **LOCAL** year-round disposal options:

Vernonia Hardware & Supply **accepts USED paint** during regular business hours.

## MORE HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Rainier — May 16 | 8 a.m. — Noon

Transfer Station (St. Helens) — Jun. 6 | 8 a.m. — 2.p.m.

Transfer Station (St. Helens) — August 22 | 8 a.m. — 2.p.m.



**ALL OTHER MATERIALS** — including those from Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons — please call John—Paul Dion with ACT Enviro 971—434—9669 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.

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