

Rainier Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event

Saturday, May 16, 2026

690 West A 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.
- 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

Local Year-Round Medical Sharps Option: Containers can be obtained and exchanged at the Columbia River Fire & Rescue Rainier Station during regular business hours.

MORE HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

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

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

Clatskanie — Oct.3 | 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 John-Paul Dion with ACT Enviro at 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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