

## Hazardous Waste Collection Options

### For Conditionally Exempt Hazardous Waste Generators and Generators of Waste Pesticides

There are currently no DEQ-sponsored collection events for conditionally exempt hazardous waste or waste pesticides. When events are scheduled they will be posted on the DEQ hazardous waste website.

#### **Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs)**

Conditionally Exempt Generators are businesses, agencies and organizations producing 220 pounds or less of hazardous waste per month and 2.2 pounds or less of acutely hazardous waste per month. CEGs must also not accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste (2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste). Typical CEGs include auto repair shops, medical clinics, printing shops, commercial painters, and local governments. Hazardous wastes commonly produced by CEGs include cleaning solvents, waste paint, mercury, laboratory chemicals, fluorescent lamps and waste inks.

#### **Generators of Waste Pesticides**

Pesticide wastes managed according to the Universal Waste Rule can be conveniently collected at DEQ registered pesticide collection events for disposal. Waste pesticides eligible for collection at these events include unused pesticide, spray mixtures and unrinsed pesticide containers. Participants bringing their waste pesticides to these collection events must manage them according to the universal waste rules, which include container, tank and labeling requirements. Participants in the collection of waste pesticides do not have to be CEGs and are not limited by monthly generation rates or accumulated amounts of hazardous waste as CEGs are. For more information on the management of waste pesticides go to the DEQ pesticide webpage at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/pesticide.htm>

#### **CEG Waste Collection Options**

##### **Non-DEQ sponsored waste collection events**

Several communities in Oregon sponsor their own hazardous waste collection events. For a list of these events, go to:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/hhw/collection.htm>

##### **Fixed CEG waste collection facilities**

CEG waste collection facilities are operated by the following organizations:

##### **Columbia County**

(503) 397-7218

##### **Hood River/ Wasco/ Sherman Counties**

(541) 506-2603

##### **Lane County**

(541) 682-4120

##### **Web Link**

[http://www.co.lane.or.us/PW\\_WMD\\_Special/business.htm](http://www.co.lane.or.us/PW_WMD_Special/business.htm)

##### **Marion County (Marion and Polk Counties)**

1- (800) 444-4244

##### **Web Link**

<http://publicworks.co.marion.or.us/es/HHWi/fopg.asp>

##### **Metro (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties)**

(503) 234-3000

##### **Web Link**

<http://www.metro-region.org/article.cfm?ArticleID=580>

##### **Philips Services Corporation**

Washougal, WA 1- (800) 547-2436

Please contact facilities for schedule of operation and disposal pricing.



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## **Need More Information on Hazardous Waste Management?**

DEQ has Technical Assistance staff located throughout the state. They can help you determine the hazardous waste regulations that apply to you, including how to identify and manage hazardous waste on-site and to identify potential waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

Assistance is provided through telephone contacts, on-site visits, presentations and workshops. If you have ever wondered whether you are in compliance with the hazardous waste regulations or had questions about the hazardous waste you generate, the DEQ Technical Assistance program is a free, voluntary way to receive helpful information.

**For more information about the DEQ Technical Assistance program**, or if you would like to arrange an on-site visit, please contact the regional office nearest you:

### **Northwest Region**

Portland

- Dave Kunz (503) 229-5336
- Peter Anderson (503) 229-5564
- Rich Grant (503) 229-5560

### **Eastern Region**

Bend

- Jeannette Freeman (541) 388-6146 ext. 229

### **Western Region**

Salem

- Bart Collinsworth (503) 378-5071

Medford

- Lisa Freeman (541) 776-6010 ext. 239

For additional information on the management of hazardous waste, check DEQ's web page at <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/index.htm>.

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