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Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Residents Saturday, January 21

Jan 17, 2023 (Astoria, OR) — Clatsop County residents can drop off household hazardous waste for free from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan 21, at the Clatsop County Household Hazardous Waste collection facility. It is located at 1780 Williamsport Road in Astoria, next to the Recology of Western Oregon solid waste transfer station.

Many household consumer products contain flammable, toxic, or corrosive chemicals that make them hazardous. Some examples of hazardous household products include oil based-paints and solvents, gasoline, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, batteries, oil, antifreeze, fluorescent lights, propane cylinders and mercury.

"We continue to see increased community participation and larger volumes of household hazardous waste received during collection events. This is a valuable resource for our communities," said Lucas Marshall, environmental health supervisor for Clatsop County.

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can contaminate drinking water supplies and public waters, damage wastewater treatment systems and onsite septic systems, expose sanitation workers and firefighters to hazardous situations and negatively impact in the environment.

Clatsop County Environmental Health sponsors Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events eight times per year at the Household Hazardous Waste collection facility. For more information, visit the [Clatsop County website](#).

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