

Hazardous Materials

The City of Portland will not reimburse hazardous materials, including any items on Metro's hazardous materials list.

In general, hazardous waste is any products that contain the words "warning", "caution", "flammable", or "poison" like pesticides, household cleaners, paint thinners, and pool chemicals. These materials should never be placed in your trash or poured down a drain.

Here is a list of common items that should be properly disposed of at a hazardous waste collection site. These materials are not accepted by the Metro/City of Portland funded Community Collection Events.

- asbestos
- paints and stains
- pesticides and poisons
- cleaners and disinfectants
- thinners and solvents
- sharps (medical syringes)
- batteries
- fluorescent bulbs or tubes (including CFLs)
- neon lights
- aerosols
- automotive products
- thermometers
- pool and spa chemicals
- hobby chemicals
- fire extinguishers
- heating oil
- pharmaceuticals
- ink cartridges (toner, laser and ink jet cartridges for printers, copiers and fax machines)

How to prepare materials properly for Metro

- no containers larger than five gallons; 35-gallon limit per load
- keep products in original containers
- pack products in a sturdy, leak-proof box for safe transport to the event
- bring sharps in an approved sharps container

Metro Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Metro Central at 6161 NW 61st Ave., Portland

Metro South at 2001 Washington St., Oregon City

Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed Sunday)

For more information on hazardous materials disposal, visit Metro online:

<http://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/healthy-home/common-hazardous-products>.