Hazardous Waste Drop Sites & Events

In the Linn and Benton area
Items Accepted at Republic Services HHW Events

- paint* & wood treatments
- cleaners & degreasers
- inks & plating wastes
- computers and other electronics (no appliances)
- fertilizers & pesticides
- laboratory chemicals
- CFLs and fluorescent tubes
- herbicides & insecticides
- Antifreeze and other vehicle fluids
- batteries
- thinners & solvents
- photographic chemicals
- Fluorescent tube lighting
- other hazardous products labeled: Flammable, toxic, poison, danger, warning, caution.

*Dry paint cannot be recovered and should be placed in the garbage.

You should not dispose of your household toxic trash down the sink, on the ground, down a storm drain or in your garbage can.
Paint

- **Oregon Paint Care**
  - Oregon paint stewardship program started in July 2010
  - 174 drop-off sites in Oregon where the public can take unwanted, leftover paint for recycling year round.
  - Most of these sites are at paint retailers (paint, hardware, and home improvement stores) that have volunteered to take back paint, and they are available to any household and business in Oregon.
  - Sites accept house paint and primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings (e.g., shellac and varnish), but we do not accept aerosols (spray cans), solvents, and products intended for industrial or non-architectural use.
Paint

- no charge for dropping off paint at a PaintCare drop-off site.
- funded by the “PaintCare Fee” which is added to the purchase price of paint sold in the state.
- These fees are paid to PaintCare by paint manufacturers, then passed down to retailers and to their customers.

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**Corvallis**

- Benton Habitat for Humanity ReStore
  - All unhardened interior/exterior paint
  - All unhardened stains (if mostly full)
  - Sealed spray paint
- Corvallis Sherwin Williams
  - All unhardened interior/exterior paint
- Miller Paint

**Albany**

- Albany Habitat for Humanity ReStore
  - All unhardened interior/exterior paint
  - All unhardened stains (if mostly full)
  - Sealed spray paint
- Albany Sherwin Williams
  - All unhardened interior/exterior paint
- Miller Paint
- Lebanon ReStore
- Parr Lumber
Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Corvallis

- Republic Services Depot
  - Compact fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) only
  - Tubes accepted during Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events only

- Home Depot
  - CFLs only (individually wrapped)

Albany

- Home Depot
  - CFLs only (individually wrapped)

- Lowe’s
  - CFLs only

No tubes, no LEDs
Electronics in the Albany area

- **Albany Republic Services Depot AND Lebanon Transfer Station**
  - TVs
  - Laptops and Computers
  - Monitors

- **Burcham’s Metals**
  - Most electronics
    - NO monitors or items containing glass or ink/toner
  - Most Appliances
    - Must remove motors from fridges, freezers and air conditioners

- **Staples**
  - Computers (fee may apply) and Printers only

- **Albany Goodwill**
  - All electronics

Oregon E-Cycles Site
Electronics in the Corvallis Area

- **Goodwill**
  - All electronics

- **Republic Services Depot**
  - TVs
  - Laptops and Computers
  - Monitors

- **Benton Habitat for Humanity ReStore**
  - Some electronics
    - TVs
    - Laptops and Computers
    - Monitors

Oregon E-Cycles Site
Medications

Benton

• Philomath Police Department drop box
• OSU Department of Public Safety drop box (2nd floor of Cascades Hall)
• Look for annual Benton County Drug Take-Back events (April & Oct.)

Linn

• Albany Police Department
• Lebanon Justice Center
SHARPS

• It is illegal in Oregon to dispose of syringes and other medical sharps in the garbage. The law also requires that medical sharps be disposed of in approved sharps containers, available at many local pharmacies, medical supply stores.

  Approved sharps containers are rigid, leak-proof, puncture-resistant, sealed and clearly marked with the bio-hazard symbol. Containers, such as plastic milk jugs and coffee cans, are not safe for sharps storage.

Sharps containers should then be returned to a pharmacy for proper disposal.