

What do I do with old computers and televisions? Otherwise known as E-waste.

Oregon E-Cycles is a program that provides free recycling of:

- **Computers**
(including laptops)
- **Monitors**
- **Televisions**



It's A Health Issue. When these products are placed in landfills or incinerated, they pose health risks due to the hazardous materials they contain. Computers and display units contain significant amounts of material that are hazardous to human health if they are not disposed of properly. *Monitors and televisions constitute 40% of all lead and 70% of all heavy metals found in landfills. Oregon law does not allow these items to be placed in your trash.

S.O. Sanitation is a drop center for Oregon E-Cycles

Computers (including laptops), monitors and televisions are all accepted at no charge. Other e-waste materials need to be properly disposed of.

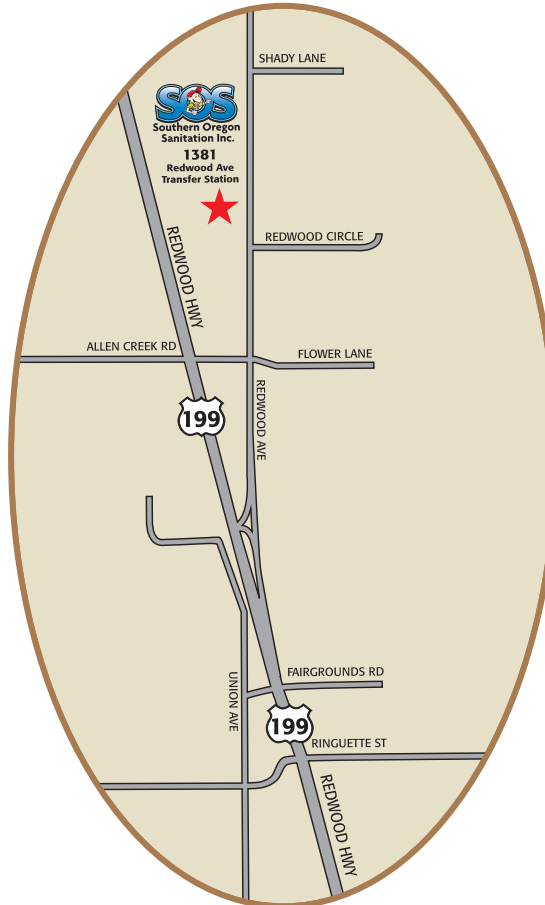
Hazardous Waste Prevention Tips

- Buy only what you need, then use it up.
- If you end up with products left over, share them with family, friends and neighbors.
- Read the labels before you buy. Watch for words like "danger," "warning" and "caution." Follow the directions carefully.
- Whenever possible, consider using a safer alternative.
- Dispose of these items safely – at our Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events.

Please do your part to preserve our environment.

The amount of Household Hazardous Waste that ends up in the waste stream can be reduced.

We encourage you to hold these types of items until Hazardous Waste events take place in Josephine and Jackson Counties during the spring and fall. For event dates and times visit www.sosanitation.com.



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Household Hazardous Waste

Keeping it **OUT** of the waste stream

A simple guide on what you can do with your hazardous waste.



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Where Do I Dispose This Hazardous Stuff?

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be "household hazardous waste" or "HHW." Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. There are disposable sites in our community that offer a variety of options for conveniently and safely managing HHW. Our community offers organized events that allow you to drop off these types of products at no cost. These events are generally advertised to the community and are available on our website; www.sosanitation.com.

Scheduled HHW Drop-Off Events

Yearly events are scheduled through your collection service company. Date, time and locations can vary.

What To Bring

- Cleaning supplies (window cleaners, drain cleaner, bathroom cleaner and any products containing bleach or ammonia)
- Old pesticides and insecticides
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Weed killers not currently approved for use
- Old paint removers
- Old or toxic wood preservatives
- Fluorescent light ballasts
- Batteries
- Thermostats containing mercury



What Not To Bring

- No latex paints
- No explosives
- No radioactive materials
- No ammunition
- No medical or biological waste
- No commercial or industrial waste
- No waste in containers larger than 5 gal
- No 55-gallon drums
- No metal canisters/fire extinguishers
- No propane tanks
- No asbestos
- No lead and oil-base paint



Everyday Collection sites for Leftover Latex Paints & Oil-Based Stains

A pilot program began in 2010 to recover unwanted paint products. The law requires paint manufacturers to manage leftover latex and oil-based paint. Collections will then be recycled, recovered for energy or disposed of safely as appropriate.



The Oregon Paint Care program has two collection locations in Grants Pass

This service is at no charge.

Sherman Williams
1072 Rogue River Hwy
541-474-5985

Glidden Paint
310 NE Beacon Drive
541-479-2546

Included in the program are interior and exterior paints, all types of finishes and sheens, waterproofing concrete/masonry/woods sealers and repellents, stains, shellacs and more. It is recommended to call first to see if these collection sites have the room and will be able to accept your items you are bringing to them.