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Household Hazardous Mobile Collection Event and Permanent Collection Facility

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On **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, the next free Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Event will take place in **Woodland** at the east side of the Safeway Parking lot. The collection site will be open from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend this event, the Permanent Collection Facility at the Waste Control Transfer Station, 1150 3rd Avenue, Longview, is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Remember the Household Hazardous Collection Event and the Permanent Collection Facility are **only** for the collection of hazardous waste generated at a residence; do **not** bring any business-generated waste (including farms, churches, or schools). In addition to business waste, the event and the facility will not accept unlabeled products, empty paint cans, leaking containers, containers larger than 5-gallons or 50 pounds, explosives, radioactive material, or biological and infectious waste. For easier identification, please keep products in their original containers; if a container is damaged, you may wish to place it inside another container to contain any leakage. When transporting the waste, place it away from passengers, in the trunk or rear of your vehicle in a manner which would prevent it from tipping over and spilling. In order to serve as many citizens as possible, please limit the total volume to 25 gallons or 200 pounds.

This collection event is sponsored by Cowlitz County in conjunction with Washington State Department of Ecology, with special appreciation to Safeway for the use of their parking lot.

For more information about the mobile collection events or the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility, contact Waste Control, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at (360) 425-4302.

For up-to-date information please call the Department of Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks, or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.

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