



2018 Household Hazardous Waste Event

What's happening?

Sweet Home Sanitation, in coordination and partnership with Stericycle Environmental Solutions, is sponsoring and hosting a waste collection event at the Sweet Home Transfer Station for conditionally exempt generators of hazardous waste. These collection events will allow local residents and businesses an opportunity to dispose of their hazardous materials at a collection point for proper disposal.

Environmental regulations require **all** Oregon businesses, agencies and organizations that generate hazardous wastes to dispose of it properly. These collection events are a convenient way to dispose of conditionally exempt hazardous material safely, legally and at a reasonable cost.

Location: Sweet Home Transfer Station; 1325 18th Avenue, Sweet Home, OR 97386

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

What is the cost to participate?

If you are a current residential customer of Sweet Home Sanitation's the cost for this event is already built into your monthly charges for solid waste. If you are a **CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT GENERATOR (CEG)** of hazardous waste you must pre-register by contacting our office to schedule your disposal. If you do not pre-register you will not be eligible to participate. Additionally, a waste collection event application must be completed, submitted and received by our office by no later than Friday, October 5th 2018. The event application can be obtained at our office or by visiting our website at: <http://www.sweethomesanitation.com/hazardous-waste.htm>

Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs)

A generator is any person who produces a hazardous waste as listed or characterized in part 261 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Recognizing that generators produce waste in different quantities, EPA established three categories of generators in the regulations:

- Very small quantity generators
- Small quantity generators
- Large quantity generators

The volume of hazardous waste each generator produces in a calendar month determines which regulations apply to that generator.

See the following website for more details: <https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/categories-hazardous-waste-generators>

What is a Household Hazardous Waste?

Anything that is toxic, flammable, corrosive, liquid or reactive that you have around your home or business. Examples include: gas, diesel, oil filters, paint (5 gallon container max size.), fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, paint thinners, fluorescent light bulbs, cleaners, bleach, mercury thermostats, pool chemicals, nail polish/removers, cosmetics, prescription and over-the-counter medications (controlled substances are not accepted).

The following wastes will not be accepted:

Non-hazardous solid waste, radioactive waste, explosives, infectious medical wastes and certain poisons

Each residential customer is allowed up to 250 pounds of non-paint material. An additional fee will be charged for any amount over 250 pounds.