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Marion County Holds Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Marion County Public Works Environmental Services, in coordination with the Silverton Fire District, will hold a household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, April 26, 2008. The event will be free to the public and will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Silverton Fire Station, located at 819 Rail Way NE.

Residents are encouraged to round up their unwanted pesticides, herbicides, oil-based paint, poisons, acids, caustic cleaners, and other toxic household chemicals and bring them to the collection event. Latex paint, motor oil, and batteries should not be brought to the event, as they can be recycled at the curb in most cities, as well as at numerous drop-off locations around the county.

Residents that are unable to attend this one-day-only collection event can bring their hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at the Salem-Keizer Recycling and Transfer Station, 3230 Deer Park Drive SE, Salem. The facility is open every Thursday and the first and third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

“By holding these collection events, our goal is to make it easy for residents to reduce the toxicity of the waste stream, maintain a healthy home environment, and make it safer for firefighters when they are responding to household fires,” said Jeff Bickford, senior environmental engineer for the Marion County Public Works Department.

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