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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Marion County Public Works Environmental Services will hold a household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, April 25, 2009. The event will be free to the public and will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Woodburn.

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.

“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 by holding these collection events,” said Jeff Bickford, environmental services division manager for the Marion County Public Works Department.

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