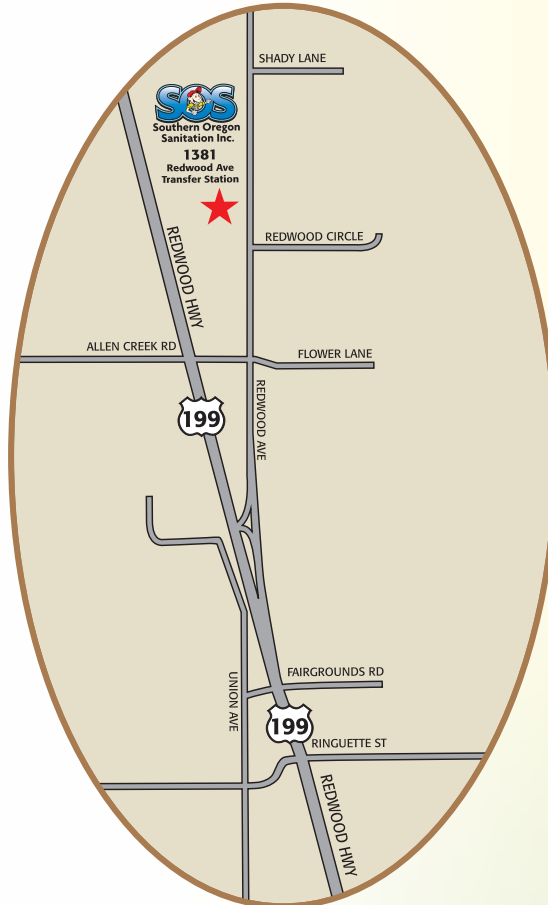




Keep it **OUT**  
of the waste  
stream

The collection of hazardous material is a controlled way to keep it out of the waste stream by proper disposal. As a service to the community, we offer a household hazardous waste drop-off event generally in the spring or fall.



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**Household  
Hazardous  
Waste  
Drop-Off  
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### 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.

# Drop Off Days

**Public - Sept. 27, 9am - 3pm**

**Location: 1381 Redwood Ave**

This day is for residential customers. The \$5.00 charge for the first cubic yard of hazardous material is paid by the Josephine County Solid Waste Agency, so the initial fee has been waived. If you have more than a cubic yard, you may be subject to a charge accordingly.



**Businesses - Sept. 26, 2014**

Businesses in Josephine county can take advantage of this event a day earlier by appointment. There will be a fee for businesses based on the type and volume of the waste being disposed. See our website for an application and full details: [www.sosanitation.com](http://www.sosanitation.com).

# What Is Collected?

## 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
- Old paint removers
- Weed killers not currently approved for use
- Old or toxic wood preservatives
- Fluorescent light ballasts
- Batteries
- Thermostats containing mercury



Fluorescent light bulbs are accepted during the HHW event.

# What Are Toxins?

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.



## What Not To Bring

- No oil based or latex paints
- No explosives or ammunition
- No medical or biological waste
- No asbestos
- No propane tanks



These items use other recycle disposal options

- No commercial or industrial waste
- No waste in containers larger than 5 gal. - this service is by application only
- No 55-gallon drums
- No metal canisters/fire extinguishers
- No radioactive materials
- No lead paint



# Visit the Re-Use Table

*Stop by and see what's available.*

Experienced site chemists will be on hand all day to sort through everything that comes in – setting the "still useable" items on a special table. These carefully chosen, safely packaged items are yours to take – free!



# DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT

It is not accepted at the Drop Off Days Location

## Use Everyday Collection Sites for Leftover Latex Paints and Oil-Based Paint/Stains

Manufacturers must manage leftover latex and oil-based paint. Collections will then be recycled, recovered for energy or disposed of safely as appropriate.

**This is a no charge service. For a full list visit: [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org)**

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

**Sherman Williams**  
1072 Rogue River Hwy

**Glidden Paint**  
310 NE Beacon Drive

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.