

Household Medical Waste

- **Sharps** (hypodermic needles, lancets):
Generated by residents, sharps are accepted free of charge at the Knott, Negus, Northwest and Southwest Transfer Stations. See site attendant for directions on where to place containers. **MUST BE CONTAINED IN A LEAK-PROOF, PUNCTURE-PROOF CONTAINER.** Sharps containers are available through local pharmacies and medical supply retailers.
- **Prescription Medication:**
Call the Sheriff's Office at (541) 388-6655 or the Department of Solid Waste at (541) 317-3163 for disposal information.



Business Medical Waste

Medical waste and sharps generated by medical offices, clinics, institutions, veterinarians and other medical facilities are **not** accepted at any County solid waste facility. Commercial medical waste management services are provided by Bend Garbage and Recycling. Contact them at (541) 382-2263 for more information.

Be Part of the Solution

Be a smart consumer and minimize hazardous waste in your home:

- Use safe alternatives.
- Read labels before purchasing. Watch for words like "caution," "warning," and "danger." Always follow label directions.
- If you have usable leftovers, store them properly for future use or offer them to friends, neighbors or charitable institutions.
- Keep product in original containers when possible. If you need to use another container, be sure to label it.
- Do not dispose of hazardous materials in the trash, pour them down the sink drain or in the storm drains. Improper disposal can result in hazardous conditions in the home, can endanger refuse collection and landfill employees and result in environmental contamination.



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Deschutes County encourages persons with disabilities to participate in all programs and activities. This event/location is accessible to people with disabilities. If you need accommodations to make participation possible, or to request this information in an alternate format please contact the Department of Solid Waste at (541) 317-3163.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Management in Deschutes County

**A guide to household and
business hazardous waste
management services in
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Hazardous Waste Facility

Located at the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility in Bend. The facility is open the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (541) 317-3163 or visit www.deschutes.org/sw for collection dates.

The facility accepts a wide variety of hazardous wastes including:

- Paints, stains and solvents
- Fuels and thinners
- Oil filters and antifreeze
- Aerosols
- Cleaning products and poisons
- Pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Rechargeable batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Thermometers, mercury thermostats and switches
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Ammunition

Please take auto batteries, used motor oil and propane tanks to the Recycling Center.

NOT Accepted

- Gas cylinders
- Radioactive and biohazardous waste

Business Hazardous Waste

If you have business generated hazardous waste you **MUST** contact Clean Harbors Environmental at (800) 819-5912 to pre-register. Or visit www.deschutes.org/sw to obtain a Waste Collection Event application.

Paint and Stain

Household and business generated latex and oil based paints and stains are accepted free of charge at different locations throughout Central Oregon. Visit www.productcare.org to find a drop off location nearest you.

Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility, accepts up to 10 gallons of paint, per customer, free of charge. **NO** leaking, open or empty containers, spray paint, paint rinse water, solvents or thinners.

If you have more than 10 gallons and it is from your household, please visit the Hazardous Waste facility on collection days.

If from a business and more than 10 gallons, please contact the numbers below to obtain a Waste Collection Event application.

- Department of Solid Waste (541) 317-3163 or www.deschutes.org/sw.
- Clean Harbors Environmental (800) 819-5912.

Painting Tips

When planning a painting project:

- Buy only what you need. Your paint retailer can help determine the amount of paint to buy for your project.
- Whenever possible use latex paint, which works as well as oil-based paint for most jobs and is easier to use and less hazardous than oil-based paints.
- To save leftover paints for future use, secure the lid and store paint can upside down; protect from freezing.
- Label, if not in original container.

Motor Oil - Household ONLY

Households can recycle used motor oil free of charge at any of the following drop off locations. *Limit: 5 gallons per customer.*

Drop off Locations:

Deschutes Recycling at Knott Landfill
61050 SE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97702

Negus Transfer Station
2400 NE Maple Way, Redmond, OR 97756

Northwest Transfer Station
68200 Fryrear Rd, Sisters OR, 97759

Southwest Transfer Station
54580 S Highway 97, La Pine, OR 97739

Alfalfa Transfer Station
Walker Rd, near Alfalfa, Bend, OR 97701

Auto Batteries - Household ONLY

Households can recycle used auto batteries free of charge at any of the following drop off locations.

Drop off Locations (see above for address):

Deschutes Recycling at Knott Landfill
Negus Transfer Station
Northwest Transfer Station
Southwest Transfer Station
Alfalfa Transfer Station