

## Household Medical Waste

- **Sharps** (hypodermic needles, lancets):  
Sharps generated by residents 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:**  
Non-narcotic medications can be disposed of with your regular trash. Remove contents from containers and empty them in your trash can. For narcotic medications, 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 Republic Services. For additional information, call (541) 382-2263.

## 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 or pour it on the ground, down the sink or in storm drains. Improper disposal can result in hazardous conditions in your home, can endanger refuse collection and landfill employees and result in environmental contamination.

## Solid Waste

## Hazardous Waste Management



A guide to household and business hazardous waste management services



Department of Solid Waste  
61050 SE 27th Street, Bend  
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[www.deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://www.deschutes.org/solidwaste)

*To request this information in an alternate format, please call (541) 317-3163 or send an email to [accessibility@deschutes.org](mailto:accessibility@deschutes.org).*



## Hazardous Waste Facility

The Hazardous Waste Facility, located at Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility in Bend, is open the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(In November and December, it is only open the second Friday and Saturday of the month.)

The facility accepts a wide variety of hazardous wastes including:

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

### NOT Accepted

- Compressed gas cylinders (Propane tanks and cylinders ok)
- Radioactive and biohazardous waste
- Explosives

## Additional Opportunities

Auto batteries, used motor oil, paints, stains, and rechargeable batteries are also accepted at the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility.

Auto batteries and used motor oil are also accepted at the following locations:

### Negus Transfer Station

2400 NE Maple Way, Redmond

### Northwest Transfer Station

68200 Fryrear Rd, Sisters

### Southwest Transfer Station

54580 S Highway 97, La Pine

### Alfalpa Transfer Station

Walker Rd, near Alfalfa, Bend

## Business Generated Hazardous Waste

If you have business generated hazardous waste, contact Clean Harbors Environmental Services at (503) 742-7105 to pre-register, or visit [www.deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://www.deschutes.org/solidwaste) to download a Business Hazardous Waste application.



## Paints and Stains

Household and business generated latex and oil based paints and stains are accepted free of charge at a number of locations throughout Central Oregon. Visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) to find a drop off location nearest you.

The recycling center at the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility accepts up to 10 containers of paint per customer (both household and business), free of charge. Please, NO leaking, open or empty containers, spray paint, paint rinse water, solvents or thinners.

If you have more than 10 containers, please visit the Hazardous Waste Facility on collection days.

If you have more than 200 gallons of paint, PaintCare offers a free pick-up service. Visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) for details.