



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### Household Hazardous Mobile Collection Events and Permanent Collection Facility

On **Saturday, May 5, 2018**, the next free monthly Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Event will take place in **Kalama** in the parking lot of the former Heritage Bank site on the corner of Fir and Frontage Road. The collection site will be open from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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If you are unable to attend this event, the Permanent Collection Facility at the Waste Control Transfer Station, 1150 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Longview, is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Remember* the Permanent Collection Facility and the Household Hazardous Collection Events are **only** for the collection of hazardous waste generated at a residence; do **not** bring any business-generated waste. In addition to business waste, the events and the facility will not accept unlabeled products, leaking containers, containers larger than 5-gallons, explosives, radioactive material or biological and infectious waste. For easier identification, please keep products in their original containers; if a container is damaged, you may wish to place it inside another container to contain any leakage. When transporting the waste, place it in the trunk or rear of your vehicle in a manner which would prevent it from tipping over and spilling.

This collection event is sponsored by Cowlitz County in conjunction with city of Kalama and Washington State Department of Ecology, with appreciation to the City of Kalama for volunteering the use of the parking lot. Volunteers providing educational information and traffic control are members of WSU Cooperative Extension's Master Composter/Recycler and Master Gardener programs.

For more information about the mobile collection events or the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility, contact Waste Control at (360) 425-4302.

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