



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Event and Permanent Collection Facility

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On **Wednesday, September 3, 2025**, the next free Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Event will take place in **Ryderwood** on the main road between the library and the fire station. The collection site will be open from **10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

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 (including farms, churches, or schools). In addition to business waste, the event and the facility will not accept unlabeled products, empty paint cans, leaking containers, containers larger than 5-gallons or 50 pounds, 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 away from passengers, 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 Washington State Department of Ecology, with appreciation to the community of Ryderwood for hosting the event.

For more information about the mobile collection events or the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility, contact Waste Control, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at (360) 425-4302.

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