



# Riverside Recycling Facility

Monday through Saturday 7:30AM – 3:30PM

Holiday Schedule



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## Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste is the **FIRST Saturday** of each month **April thru November** between **7:30 AM and 1:00 PM**. If on a holiday, please check the [holiday schedule](#) to see if we are open.



▼ You may want to visit [www.PaintCare.org](http://www.PaintCare.org) for paint disposal options in your area.

Riverside Recycling accepts household hazardous waste (HHW) on the **1st Saturday** of the month (April through November.) Collection occurs from **7:30AM to 1PM**. This program is open to all Maine residents disposing of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from their

**residence.** Portland E-Card holders may dispose of up to 10 gallons of HHW annually with a maximum of TWO visits at no charge (i.e. two visits of 5 gallons each visit, or one visit with 10 gallons will use up the HHW portion of your E-Card for the year). **Acceptable paint, stain and varnish can be disposed of at no charge as part of the PaintCare.org program and does not go against the HHW portion of your Ecard.** Residential customers without an Ecard will be charged \$6.50 per gallon for liquid wastes or \$3.50 per pound for solid wastes. Unfortunately, we cannot accept hazardous waste from businesses or municipalities..

### **How will the drop off program work?**

- 1. Prepare your household hazardous waste for drop off.** When preparing hazardous items for disposal at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, be sure that liquids are in sturdy leak-proof containers with caps or lids. Use the original container whenever possible. Secure breakable or loose items inside boxes or bags. Do not mix items together. Be careful that no items spill or break when they are in your vehicle.
- 2. Bring your items to Riverside Recycling, 910 Riverside St. on the 1st Saturday of the month (April through November.) Collection occurs from 7:30AM to 1PM.** When you arrive at the facility, stop at the attendant's booth and speak with the attendant. **ALL HAZARDOUS WASTE MUST BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE RECYCLING ANY OTHER ITEMS.**
- 3. Follow any directions you receive at the attendant's booth and proceed into the facility.** When you pull up at the HHW facility, stay in your vehicle. The HHW staff will handle removing your items for you.

The following are items commonly found in Portland homes that can be disposed of as part of the City of Portland's household hazardous waste program.

#### **Cleaning Products**

- Oven cleaners
- Drain cleaners
- Wood and metal cleaners and polishes
- Toilet cleaners
- Tub, tile, shower cleaners
- Bleach (laundry)
- Pool chemicals

## **Automotive Products**

- Motor oil
- Fuel additives
- Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
- Air conditioning refrigerants
- Starter fluids
- Automotive batteries
- Transmission and brake fluid
- Antifreeze

## **Lawn and Garden Products**

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides/wood preservatives

## **Other Flammable Products**

- Kerosene
- Home heating oil
- Diesel fuel
- Lighter fluid
- Gasoline & Gas/Oil Mix

## **Indoor Pesticides**

- Ant sprays and baits
- Cockroach sprays and baits
- Flea repellents and shampoos
- Bug sprays
- Houseplant insecticides
- Moth repellents
- Mouse and rat poisons and baits

## **Workshop/Painting Supplies**

- Adhesives and glues

- Furniture strippers
- Oil, Latex and Enamel based paints
- Stains and finishes
- Paint thinners and turpentine
- Paint strippers and removers
- Photographic chemicals
- Fixatives and other solvents

### **Miscellaneous**

- Driveway sealer

## **HHW**

Please remain in your vehicle while dropping off your HHW items. We have a trained staff that will inspect your items. They are basically counting how many gallons of material you have. Please be patient and the process will be expedited.

### **Riverside Recycling**

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