

## Waste Prevention

Choose less toxic alternatives whenever possible and buy only what you will need.

Consider alternatives to using hazardous products such as good old fashioned "elbow grease" (brushing) or blasting, ultrasonic cleaning, etc.

Pack your products for safe delivery to our facility. Improperly packaged hazardous waste is dangerous to you, your family and pets, the environment and our staff.

- Keep products in their original container.
- Never mix different products together.
- Make sure items are well sealed, lids tight.
- Place items in a leak-proof tub packed with newspaper.
- Wrap fluorescent bulbs and tubes in newspaper to prevent breakage.
- Do not bring containers larger than 5-gallon size without calling first.



## Where are we located?



### Contact us:

Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
7151 Roza Hill Drive  
Yakima, WA 98901  
(Terrace Heights Landfill)

### Hours of operation:

9 am to 5 pm Wednesday through  
Saturday  
Phone: 509-574-2472

From I-82 take the Yakima Avenue exit 33B toward Terrace Heights. Turn onto Terrace Heights drive going east (approx 4 mi) until you reach Roza Hill Drive. End at 7151 Roza Hill Drive. Household Hazardous Waste Facility is 2nd building on the left.

**There is no fee for our service but businesses must make an appointment before bringing waste to our facility.**



Yakima County Public Services  
Solid Waste Division

# Household Hazardous Waste Facility

**A free service for residential & business hazardous waste in Yakima County.**

[www.yakimarecycles.com](http://www.yakimarecycles.com)



## Can you identify hazardous waste?

Read the label. Products with the following signal words are considered hazardous and should not be thrown in the garbage.



- Caution
- Flammable
- Corrosive
- Warning
- Poisonous
- Explosive
- Danger
- Toxic
- Reactive

## Used Oil & Batteries

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility provides many rural oil recycling sites & battery recycling sites throughout the county. For a list of their locations, call 509-574-2450 or check on-line at [www.yakimarecycles.com](http://www.yakimarecycles.com). We also accept oil & batteries at all Yakima County Solid Waste Division Facilities.



## Is your business a Small Quantity Generator?

Are you a Small Quantity Generator (SQG)? If your business generates in one month (or batch) fewer than 220 lbs. of hazardous waste, you qualify as a Small Quantity Generator.

As a SQG, you must meet U.S. Department of Transportation labeling requirements when transporting hazardous waste as well as keep records and document that all waste has been properly disposed.

SQG's can accumulate up to 2,200 pounds of dangerous waste, or 2.2 pounds of certain pesticides or poisons at their site before sending waste off-site for proper disposal or recycling.

Each year 1 in 10 children under age six visits the emergency room because of accidental exposure to common hazardous household products.

Look around your home and garage to see if you have products you no longer need. Do your part to protect your family and the environment from hazardous waste by bringing excess products to our facility.

## Bring us your hazardous waste.

### What you should bring us:

- Automotive products-used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, brake fluid, waxes, batteries, cleaners.
- Gardening supplies-pesticides, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides.
- Painting supplies-oil based paints and stains, latex paints, thinners, solvents.
- Kerosene, heating oil, diesel fuel
- Pool/Spa chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes/bulbs (CFL's)

### We do not accept:

- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical waste (and sharps)
- Radioactive waste
- Asbestos
- Electronics
- Empty Containers



Businesses **MUST** make an appointment prior to bringing us hazardous waste.

## Ready To Reuse Program



The Hazardous Waste Facility saves unused or partially used items (must be in original containers) including painting supplies, automotive products, gardening supplies, and household cleaners for the **Ready To Reuse** program.

**Ready To Reuse** products are available for free for any individual or service group who can use them. This type of recycling saves space in the landfill and helps others who need a product for another use.

The **Ready to Reuse** Program is open Wednesday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Terrace Heights landfill. Products vary according to what is brought in to our facility.