



Household Hazardous Waste (HB 2772)

The problem:

If you have old, leftover paint strippers or roach spray sitting around, your family, pets and children are at risk. Accidents, spills, or leaking containers can harm both our health and environment. We all bear some responsibility to protect ourselves from flammable and toxic products. But who is responsible for making sure these leftovers don't end up polluting our land and water?

Right now, counties and local governments do the best they can with limited funds to make sure people have a way to dispose of flammable products, herbicides and pesticides, and corrosive cleaning products safely. Some parts of the state have no programs at all. The funding comes from people who pay for garbage service, whether or not they actually use or buy hazardous waste--and manufacturers are not held responsible at all. And when these hazards threaten our water quality and wildlife, all Oregonians all pay the price.

The solution:

A stewardship fund would create a steady, reliable source of funding for programs across the state that work to protect our families and our environment. Manufacturers of hazardous products would pay into the fund, taking their share of responsibility for proper collection and disposal of hazardous waste.

Key supporters of the bill:

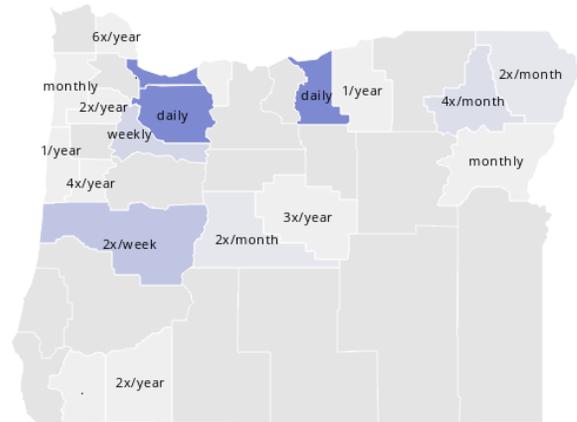
- Oregon PSR
- Oregon Recyclers
- Metro
- Product Stewardship Institute
- City of Hillsboro, Solid Waste and Sustainability

What you can do:

Support House Bill 2772 in Oregon's upcoming 2019 legislative session.



Household Hazardous Waste collection times in Oregon locations



Find out about HHW disposal near you

26 collection services in Oregon now serve 36 counties. Most services are by appointment only, less than two days per week, or very limited hours.

See bit.ly/HHWServices

HB 2772 would:

- Establish a statewide product stewardship program for household hazardous waste
- Establish a Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Fund from fees collected from manufacturers
- Boost the resources of existing programs
- Expand services to communities where programs don't yet exist

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