

# Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events (Benton County Residents Only)

**Prosser: Saturday, March 28th: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Benton County Road Shop, 14303 N. Hinzerling Road, North of Prosser.**

**Kennewick: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, April 4th: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Benton-Franklin Fairgrounds, East end of 10th Ave.**

**Richland: Saturday, April 25th: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Uptown Shopping Center.**

Free disposal of household hazardous wastes, like paints, stains, solvents, cleaners, automobile fluids, fertilizers, pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and pool and hot tub chemicals.

Items **NOT** accepted include electronics, tires, appliances, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos, unwanted medications, and trash.

**What about unwanted medications?** There are usually drug collection events each spring. Contact your local police department to find out exact date, time and location.

## **What if I own a small business and generate hazardous waste?**

Some small businesses can participate in special collection events on April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Kennewick and April 24<sup>th</sup> in Richland. Contact BC Solid Waste (see below) or Clean Harbors at 503-953-6397 for more details. Note: Disposal fees will be charged for this service.

**Why doesn't Benton County have a permanent facility where I can take HHW?** In June 2010 the Benton County Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Horn Rapids Landfill in Richland was destroyed by fire. Unfortunately, at this time, there are not sufficient funds to rebuild and staff a new HHW collection facility.

**What if I live in Franklin County? Where can I take my HHW?** Franklin County has a permanent HHW facility located at the Basin Disposal Inc. transfer station located at 1721 Dietrich Road, Pasco (509) 547-2476. **There will also be a collection event on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Connell Fire Department from 9 am to 1:00 pm.**

## **Questions?**

Call Benton County Solid Waste 509-736-3084.

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