

How should I transport my HHW to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility?

It is important to remember that proper handling and transportation of hazardous waste can reduce the chance of accidental spills. For your safety and the safety of the Hazardous Waste staff, please ...

- Don't mix products.
- Keep products in original containers.
- Label products not in original containers.
- Secure products so they won't tip over and/or leak.
- Secure the entire load in your vehicle or trailer.
- Store products away from the passenger compartment of your vehicle and keep them separate from items you wish to keep.
- Stay in your vehicle while staff unloads the HHW.



Produced by Clallam County, in cooperation with the City of Port Angeles. Partial funding comes from the Washington State Department of Ecology's Coordinated Prevention Grant. May 2007

What are some alternatives to hazardous products?

- Use a Clean Green Kit made up of baking soda, vinegar, salt, and Murphy's Oil Soap to clean windows, sinks, ovens, drains, and toilet bowls. Call Clallam County at (360) 417-2258 for a recipe card, or go on-line at www.metrokc.gov/health/asthma/facts/greencleaning.htm.
- Natural Yard Care principles which include using compost instead of fertilizer: mulching your yard; grasscycle, and use integrated pest management.
- For additional information on safer alternatives, contact Washington Toxics Coalition at www.watoxics.org/publications.



For more information about alternatives, call:

Clallam County Master Gardeners
(360) 565-2679

Clallam County WSU-Cooperative Extension Office (360) 417-2279

Clallam County HHS Environmental Health
(360) 417-2347

City of Port Angeles Waste Reduction
(360) 417-4874

For updated information on HHW call the Transfer Station Information line
(360) 417-4875.



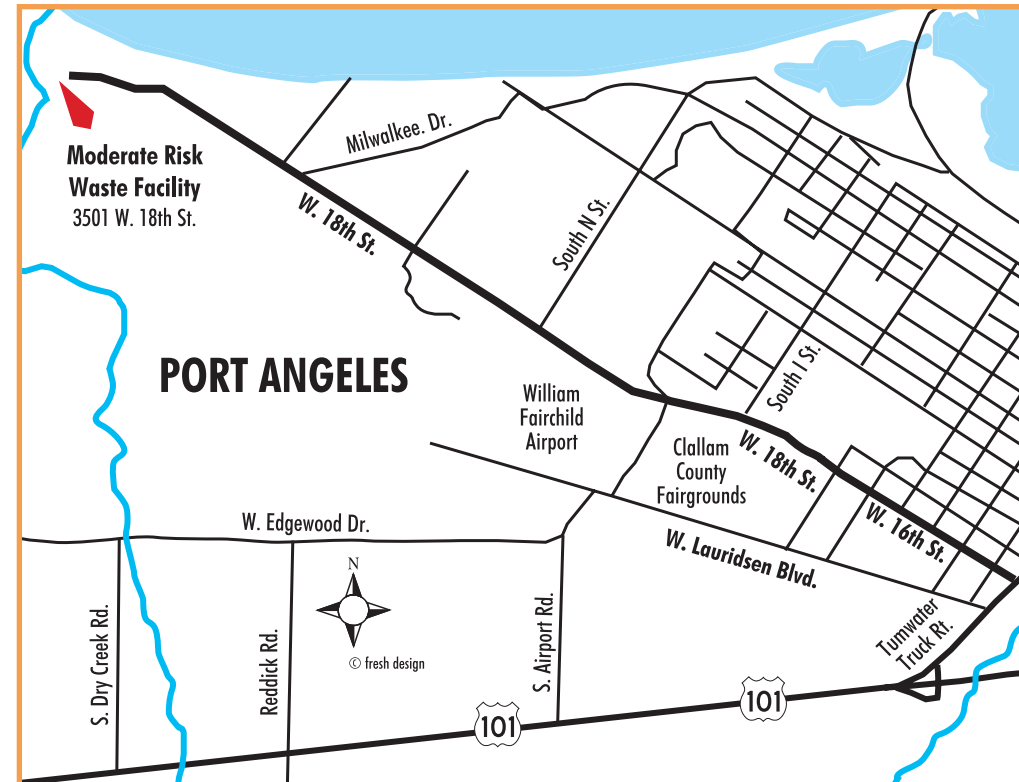
REUSE AREA

The reuse area is located at the MRW facility at 3501 W. 18th St. in Port Angeles.

Products in good condition, such as stain, fertilizer, household cleaners or plant food are separated for reuse at the MRW facility – these products are available to you for FREE.

The products you will find in the Reuse Area are household products that other Clallam County residents have turned into the MRW facility. Making these products available to others and using them up as they were intended is the best way to keep them out of the waste system.

The reuse area is open the same hours that the MRW facility is open, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.



SAFE DISPOSAL of Household Hazardous Waste

Moderate Risk Waste Facility



3501 W. 18th Street
Port Angeles, Wash.
at the Regional Transfer Station



CLALLAM COUNTY
Environmental Health
SERVICES

For more information, please call Clallam County HHS Environmental Health (360) 417-2258 or the Regional Transfer Station Information Line (360) 417-4875.

www.clallam.net • www.cityofpa.us



What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Many products used in and around the home contain hazardous chemicals, including auto products (oil, antifreeze, car batteries), paints, pesticides, fertilizers, de-greasers, cleaning agents, solvents, and aerosols.

These products become household hazardous waste when you no longer need or want them, and you want to get rid of them.

Look for the words CAUTION, WARNING, or DANGER on the product label.

Fact: Based on a 2003 study, we generate over 300,000 pounds of household hazardous waste per year in Clallam County.

A HHW product has at least one of the following properties:

TOXIC

Poisonous or causes long-term illness (such as cancer). Pesticides, paint thinners, many auto products and some cleaners are toxic.

FLAMMABLE

Burns easily. Paint, thinners and other solvents, and auto products are the most flammable home products.

CORROSIVE

Eats through materials (acid, for example). Oven cleaners, drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners and auto batteries are common corrosive products.

REACTIVE

Can spontaneously ignite or create poisonous vapors when mixed with other products (therefore NEVER mix household products), or can explode when exposed to heat, air, water or shock. Fortunately, there are few consumer products still on the market that are explosive (except for fireworks).



What are my HHW disposal options in Clallam County?

HHW can be taken to the new Moderate Risk Waste (MRW) facility, located at 3501 West 18th Street in Port Angeles. It is the same location as the Regional Transfer Station and the old landfill.

The MRW facility does not accept business waste, latex paints, fluorescent tubes or bulbs, and electronic or pharmaceutical waste at this time.

Call (360) 417-4874 for disposal options for these items.

AUTO OIL & ANTIFREEZE

Auto oil, antifreeze and car batteries may be taken to any transfer station for recycling in Clallam County, during operating hours. There are also many retail locations throughout the County which accept auto oil and car batteries. Call your local retailer for details. Disposal of oil, antifreeze, and car batteries is free of charge.



ELECTRONIC WASTE



Large electronics, such as TV's and computers are not collected for recycling at this time at the MRW facility. For current information on local disposal options, call the Regional Transfer Station line (360) 417-4875.

There will be a statewide recycling program, paid for by the electronics manufacturers, in 2009. Until then, please call 1-800-RECYCLE to find available recycling services in your area.

If you want to recycle your electronics right away, you can take them to the Jefferson County Recycling Center on Jacob Miller Road in Port Townsend, (360) 385-7678. They charge \$0.35/pound.

LATEX PAINT

New latex paint is not hazardous waste. Consider giving extra paint away, or use the Web site www.2good2toss.com or local newspapers and radio to find someone who may use it. It can be solidified and disposed as regular garbage. Use sawdust, cat litter, or a special paint solidifying product available at some hardware stores.

HHW Disposal is FREE!

**MRW facility is OPEN
Wednesdays & Saturdays
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

HHW such as oil-based paint, pesticides, fertilizer, thinners, solvents, cleaning supplies, old gasoline and hobby chemicals may be taken to the MRW facility.

All Clallam County residents can use the service FREE of charge.

WHAT IF THERE WERE ...

