

## 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.



## 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](http://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 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 Recycling**  
(360) 417-4874

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

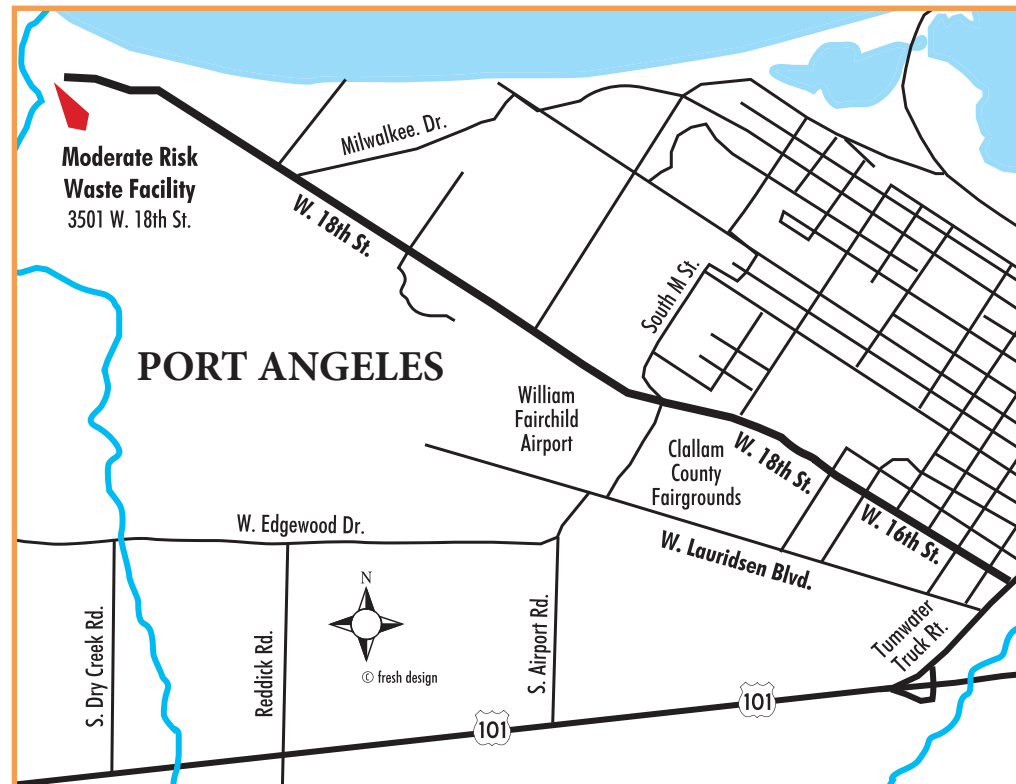


## REUSE AREA

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 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 in Clallam County



3501 W. 18th Street  
Port Angeles, Wash.



**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.



## 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.

**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 IF THERE WERE ...



## 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, and electronic or pharmaceutical waste at this time.

Call (360) 417-4874 for disposal options.

### AUTO OIL & ANTIFREEZE

Auto oil, antifreeze and car batteries may be taken to any transfer station 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 possible 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.

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

Latex paints are not hazardous waste and can be solidified and disposed as regular garbage. Use cat litter or a special paint solidifying product available at some hardware stores. Consider giving extra paint away, or use the Web site [www.2 good2toss.com](http://www.good2toss.com) or local newspapers and radio to find someone who may use it.

**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 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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