

# Hazardous Waste



Below is a list of common hazardous waste items that should not be put in the garbage. Please consider these options instead of disposing of them in the landfill.

Hazardous Waste Item	Disposal Options
Batteries	<p>Recycle all your batteries FREE at <a href="#">HazoHouse</a> at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center.</p> <p>Some battery specialty stores will take your old ones for recycling when you purchase new ones.</p> <p>Check the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation website for a recycler near you at <a href="http://www.rbrc.org/consumer">www.rbrc.org/consumer</a>.</p>
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	<p>Puget Sound Energy, 2711 Pacific Avenue, SE (compact bulbs only)</p> <p>Olympia Supply, 625 Columbia Street, SW (360) 357-6659</p> <p>Olympia Ace Hardware, 400 Cooper Point Road, SW (360) 236-0093</p> <p><a href="#">HazoHouse</a> at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center</p>
Kerosene, gasoline, and propane tanks	<a href="#">HazoHouse</a> at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center
Medical Waste	Group Health Cooperative, 700 Lilly Road, NE Free "Medicine Return" container
Mercury-containing Items (Found in thermometers, thermostats, and switches)	Mercury does not break down in the environment and builds up in the food chain. It is a highly toxic element that can harm humans and wildlife. Take these items to the <a href="#">HazoHouse</a> at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center.
Motor oil, car batteries, and transmission fluid	<p>Shuck's Auto Supply, 2525 Capitol Mall Drive, SW (360) 943-7766</p> <p>Auto Zone, 2315 Harrison Avenue, NW (360) 754-7007</p>
Paint	Newer latex paint should be dried and disposed of in the garbage. Oil-based paints and older latex paints should be taken to the <a href="#">HazoHouse</a> at the Thurston County Waste and Recovery Center.

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