

Are you using these hazardous chemicals? *TOX-25-Glutaraldehyde and O-Phthalaldehyde (OPA)*

Concern:

Medical, Dental and Veterinarian clinics in our service area may use TOX-25-Glutaraldehyde and/or o-phthalaldehyde (OPA) as an antimicrobial agent and as a cold sterilant for equipment.

Fact:

TOX-25-Glutaraldehyde and o-phthalaldehyde (OPA) are toxic substances and are considered hazardous waste and must be disposed of properly. Discharging hazardous waste into the City wastewater sewer system, even in small quantities is a prohibited discharge, as defined in City's Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) #2176. The City's SUO protects the biological treatment processes, employees and the environment from discharges that are harmful.

What you can do:

When businesses comply with the SUO, they are doing their part to be responsible stewards to the environment and reduce the negative impacts they would otherwise create.

We would like to help!

We have put together a list of recyclers to help you find a means to properly dispose of this waste product. Keep in mind that the City is providing this list for information purposes only and this list is not a recommendation by the City. If you have any questions in regard to this issue or any other related issue, please contact us.

If you have any questions please call :

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<http://www.woodburn-or.gov/publicworks/water.aspx>

Local Recyclers:

- Marion County Household Hazardous Waste (also businesses)
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/hhwd.htm>
To schedule an appointment call: 1-800-444-4244
- Metro Portland: Located at both NW Portland and Oregon City
<http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=24197>
Phone: 503-223-8133 or 503-234-3000
- Safety – Kleen Cooperation
<http://www.safety-kleen.com/Pages/Default.aspx>
Phone: 1-800-669-5913
- Marion County Public Works, Environmental Services Courthouse Square
<http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/>
Phone: 503-588-5169 555
- Allied Waste
<http://www.disposal.com/>
Phone: 503-981-1278
- Emerald Services Inc.
<http://emeraldnw.com/>
Phone: 888-832-3008
- Wastexpress Environmental Services Inc.
<http://www.wastex.com/>
Phone: 503-224-3206
- (Waste Disposal Medical) – Marion Environmental Services
<http://www.mrtrashrecycles.com/>
Phone: 503-390-4000

