

What is a Moderate Risk Waste Facility?

Kitsap County operates a [Moderate Risk Waste Collection Facility](#) in Bremerton.

We call it the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility because it's a common name people recognize.



NOT A STORAGE, PROCESSING, OR DISPOSAL FACILITY

We package the products people bring us and ship them off for final disposal or recycling - usually within two weeks. We do not store, process, or dispose of waste.

Most of the products we package were bought at local hardware, grocery, or automotive stores. The top items collected are architectural paint, batteries, and used motor oil. We do not accept waste from large industrial businesses.

PROTECTS ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY

The HHW facility protects the community by removing improperly stored and leftover products from people's homes. It protects the environment by preventing unsafe disposal.

Many of the products people bring us are reusable. We have a special reuse section where people can get free leftover paint and other products.

SAFELY OPERATED

The facility is operated by a group of highly skilled professionals trained in hazardous materials management, Department of Transportation regulations, CPR, and first aid.

Kitsap Public Health District regulates and regularly inspects the facility. It has passed every inspection since its opening in 1996 and has never had a spill or release into the environment - on or off the property.

Experts designed the building for its purpose and to the highest safety standards set by Washington Department of Ecology.

TAKE A FACILITY TOUR

Want to learn more about the HHW facility? Request a private tour!
Visit kcowa.us/hhwtour.

