

# Attention Residents of Tarentum Borough, Pennsylvania

## Home Collection Program for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste

As part of the residential solid waste contract with Waste Management, effective immediately, you have a convenient new opportunity to dispose of your household hazardous waste (HHW) - safely, easily and responsibly. Introducing the At Your Door Special Collection Program, a residential service offered by Waste Management to provide year-round collections for you.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

### 1. To Participate, you must set up a collection appointment.

There are two ways to schedule a collection:

- Go to [www.WMAYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAYourDoor.com)
- Call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm Eastern Time)

Our representatives will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. You will be asked several questions, including your address and the type and amount of HHW available for the pick up. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the containment bag for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your HHW.

### 2. Preparing for collection

The collection kit includes an instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure your household hazardous waste (HHW). Please read and follow the instruction sheet included in the kit.

### 3. HHW is collected

On the scheduled date, the customer service technician will collect HHW directly from your home. They will sort and pack the HHW for proper transportation, recycling and disposal. Participants will receive a postage-paid survey card to complete and mail back to help track the program.

### 4. You have more HHW than will fit into the Kit?

Remember, this service is available year-round. Just schedule another collection! Small quantities may be combined with your neighbors. Representatives are available from Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. Email us at: [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com)

**Managing Household Hazardous Waste:** The best method of managing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is to prevent its generation in the first place. This involves selecting the least toxic item "to do the job" and buying only the minimum amounts necessary. Buying in large quantities is not a bargain if half of it has to be discarded. In the future, please consider buying environmentally friendly products.

#### Did You Know?

Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. It can often be donated to community groups and other organizations for re-use. Please consider this option before disposal.

Used motor oil is not hazardous, but may pollute our groundwater, waterways and soil if not properly managed. Many automotive stations, auto parts and supply stores will accept used motor oil for recycling.

Automotive batteries may be exchanged at the place of purchase. Many battery retailers offer recycling even if you are not purchasing a new battery. In some cases, there may be a charge. Some scrap yards will also purchase lead acid batteries.

**For more information on HHW, visit DEP at [www.dep.pa.gov](http://www.dep.pa.gov) or at [www.pa.gov](http://www.pa.gov)**



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This chart shows the typical HHW we collect that must be placed inside the Kit for collection. And, the chart shows the HHW that may be placed outside the Kit.

Examples of Acceptable HHW that MUST be placed <u>inside</u> the Kit Bag				
<b>Automotive Products</b> Antifreeze Brake Fluid Cleaner Hydraulic Fluid Transmission fluid Motor Oil Oil filter Polish Wax Gasoline Diesel fuel	<b>Paint Products</b> Latex Oil-based Thinners Artist's paint Spray paint Stain Sealer Caulk  <b>Mercury</b> Thermostats Thermometers Switches	<b>Household Cleaners</b> Ammonia Cleaning Compounds Floor Stripper Drain Cleaner Tile/shower cleaner Rust Remover	<b>Flammable &amp; Combustible Products</b> Kerosene Solvent Certain cleaners  <b>Swimming Pool Chemicals</b> Pool Acid Chlorine: tablets, liquid	<b>Garden Chemicals</b> Insect Sprays Weed Killers Herbicide Fertilizer Pesticides  <b>Misc. Household</b> Batteries Hobby Glue
Acceptable HHW for <u>Outside</u> the Kit Bag				
<b>Vehicle Batteries</b>  Up to 4	<b>Fluorescent Tubes and CFL's</b>  Up to 5  (placed inside their original sheaths or taped together)	<b>Televisions</b>  Up to 1	<b>One Computer System: 1 each-</b>  CPU/tower Monitor Keyboard Mouse Desktop printer	<b>Electronics</b> (with circuit Boards): CD Rom, VCR, cell phones, DVD/CD/tape player, Related Cords <b>Up to 25 lbs.</b>

Unacceptable Waste	
Waste improperly packaged for transportation	All medicines
Biological waste	Empty containers
Construction waste	Asbestos
Smoke detectors	Tires
Unknown waste	Radioactive waste
Pressurized cylinders	Fire extinguishers
Ammunition	Explosives
Leaking containers	Unlabeled containers
Waste in containers over 5 gallons	Business supplies from homes
Commercial products	Trash, including bulky wastes
E-cigarettes	

**HHW THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:** We do not collect any HHW in unlabeled or leaking containers. If you have questions about proper disposal methods for un-acceptable waste, commercial chemicals or household hazardous waste in containers larger than five gallons in size, **please contact the Operations Service Center (800) 449-7587.**

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