



Denver, CO
At Your Door Special CollectionSM Service



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How To Prepare
For Your Hard-to-Recycle Materials Collection Day

Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly option for proper management of your household hazardous waste. Please take a moment to read these instructions and remember there is a \$15 co-payment for this program. If you have any questions, you can call **TOLL FREE (800) 449-7587** Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. CST. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. Email: atyourdoor@wm.com

YOUR COLLECTION DATE IS: _____

MATERIALS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION.

Many household, automotive and garden chemicals can be accepted but not all. Items most commonly accepted have been listed below. All items must be placed inside the bag except those items listed as acceptable for outside the bag. If you have any questions about what may be placed in your bag, please call (800) 449-7587.

In an effort to use the limited program budget for maximum benefit, we require that you have a minimum of: (A) three different types of materials (for example, aerosol paint, oil-based paint and garden chemicals) from the Accepted Materials list (any combo of three different items on the list will qualify you for a collection); electronic waste does not count as one of the three items or (B) at least 25 pounds of one material from the Acceptable Materials list, with the exception of latex paint or motor oil. **WE CANNOT PICK UP JUST LATEX PAINT, USED MOTOR OIL AND/OR ELECTRONIC WASTE.** If you only have latex paint and/or used motor oil, then please call (800) 449-7587 to cancel your collection and get information on free retail drop-off sites for those materials.

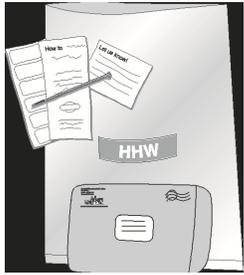
Examples of Acceptable Materials that MUST be placed inside the plastic collection Kit Bag*					Unacceptable Materials*	
Automotive Products Antifreeze Brake Fluid Cleaners Hydraulic Fluid Motor Oil Oily Rags Polishes Waxes Household Batteries	Garden Chemicals Insect Sprays Weed Killers Other Poisons Fertilizers Paint Latex Oil-based Thinners Artist's Paint Aerosol Paints Stains	Household Cleaners Bleach Cleaning Compounds Floor Stripper Drain Cleaner Tile Remover Tile Cleaners Rust Remover	Flammable & Combustible Materials Gasoline and diesel fuel Solvent Certain Cleaners/ Waxes Swimming Pool Chemicals Pool Acid	Mercury Thermostats Thermometers Switches Misc. Household Hobby Glue Epoxies Driveway Sealer (max. 5 gal.) Other poisonous, flammable and combustible materials	Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	All Medicines
					Biological Waste	Empty or unlabeled Containers
					Construction Materials	Asbestos
					Smoke Detectors	Tires
					Unknown Materials	Radioactive Material
					Pressurized Cylinders	Fire Extinguishers
					Ammunition	Explosives
					Leaking Containers	Sharps or needles
					Items in Containers Over 5 Gallons	Business supplies from homes
					Commercial Products	Trash, including bulky items
Acceptable Materials for Outside the Bag*						
Vehicle Batteries	Fluorescent Tubes and CFL's	Electronic Waste				
		Televisions	OR	One Computer System:		
Up to 5	Up to 5	Up to 1		One each- CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Printers		

All materials that go inside the bag must be contained in sealed, labeled containers.

*There may be additional, unacceptable materials based on local or state laws.

Para instrucciones en español, llame 800-449-7587.

Instructions on How to Use the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Kit



When you receive your Household Hazardous Waste collection Kit, check to make sure it contains:

- Plastic Collection kit bag
- Plastic cable tie
- Survey card
- Labels for unlabeled containers
- \$15 co-payment envelope (Make check out to “At Your Door”)

If any of these items are missing from your kit, please call 1-800-449-7587

How to pack the bag:

- 1.) Place the plastic bag on the ground near your front door or front porch to avoid having to lift a heavy bag once it is full. Do not drag the bag.
- 2.) Check each container. If any do not have labels, use those provided or clearly mark the container. We will not accept unknown materials, but we do offer testing for unknown materials for a fee which you must arrange in advance by calling 1-800-449-7587 .
- 3.) If a container leaks, repackage and label it. Place all labeled items into the bag; do not overfill it. **The maximum quantity of materials to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag, plus the acceptable materials outside the bag.** If you have more material than will fit in the bag and you would like to pay for the disposal of the excess material, then please call (800) 449-7587 in advance of your collection day to arrange for collection and payment for your excess material.
- 4.) Make your co-payment check out to “At Your Door” and place your check in the payment envelope inside the collection bag.
- 5.) Gather excess plastic at the top of the bag and apply a cable tie to secure it.
- 6.) Place acceptable materials for outside the bag, beside the bag. Fluorescent tubes should be placed inside their original sheaths.

When and where to put the bag on collection day:

- 1.) Place secured bag near your front door or front porch. Do not place the collection bag in the alley or at the curb.
- 2.) Don't allow pets or children access to the container.
- 3.) Do not overfill the bag and make sure it is secured with the plastic tie provided.
- 4.) Place the bag out for collection by **7:00 AM** on your scheduled collection day.

Important Safety Reminders:

- **Never mix materials, there may be an adverse chemical reaction.**
- **Keep materials in original containers whenever possible.**
- **Always seal containers to prevent leakage.**
- **Label any items that are not already clearly labeled.**



Do not place chemicals, cleaners or other materials outside the bag if they are not listed on the chart under “Acceptable Materials for Outside the Bag.” They will not be collected. Leaking containers inside the plastic Kit bag may prevent a collection from occurring. We will not accept items that are unlabeled.

For comments or complaints on this service, please contact Denver Recycles at DenverRecycles@Denvergov.org or 311.

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