

# Attention Residents of Wilson Borough, PA

## Home Collection Program for Household Generated Special Materials

As part of the residential solid waste and recycling contract with Waste Management, you have a convenient new opportunity to dispose of your household generated special materials- safely, easily and responsibly. Introducing the At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup> program, a residential service offered by Waste Management to provide year-round collections for you. This program is expected to begin on July 1st.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

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

There are three ways to schedule a collection:

- Go to [www.WMAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAtYourDoor.com)
- Call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm Eastern Time)
- Email: [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com)

The Call Center operators 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 materials available for the pick up. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the kit for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your materials.

#### 2. Preparing for collection

The collection kit includes an instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure your household generated special materials. Please read the instruction sheet included in the kit.

#### 3. Material is collected

On the scheduled date, the customer service technician will collect materials directly from your home. They will sort and pack the materials 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 material 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. Call Center Representatives are available from Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. Email the Call Center: [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 station, 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 through the Pennsylvania homepage at [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us) or directly at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)



THINK GREEN!

This chart shows the typical materials we collect that must be placed inside the Kit for collection. Plus those items that may be placed outside the Kit.

Examples of Acceptable Materials that MUST be placed <u>Inside</u> the Bag					Unacceptable Materials	
<b>Automotive Products</b> Antifreeze Brake Fluid Cleaners Hydraulic Fluid Motor Oil Oily Rags Polishes Waxes	<b>Garden Chemicals</b> Insect Sprays Weed Killers Other Poisons Fertilizers  Paint Latex Oil-based Thinners Spray paint Artist's paint	<b>Household Cleaners</b> Bleach Cleaning Compounds Floor Stripper Drain Cleaner Tile Remover Tile Cleaners Rust Remover	<b>Flammable &amp; Combustible Materials</b> Gasoline and diesel fuel Solvent Certain Cleaners/ Waxes  Swimming Pool Chemicals Pool Acid Chlorine tablets, liquid	<b>Mercury Devices</b> Thermostats Thermometers Switches  Misc. Household Batteries Hobby Glue Driveway Sealer	Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	All Medicines & Sharps
					Biological Waste	Empty Containers
					Construction Materials	Asbestos
					Smoke Detectors	Tires
					Unknown Materials	Radioactive Material
Pressurized Cylinders	Fire Extinguishers					
Ammunition	Explosives					
Leaking Containers	Unlabeled Containers					
Items in Containers Over 5 Gallons	Business supplies from homes					
Commercial Products	Trash, including bulky items					

  

Acceptable Materials for <u>Outside</u> the Bag				
<b>Vehicle Batteries</b>  Up to 4	<b>Fluorescent Tubes and CFL's</b>  Up to 10	<b>Televisions</b>  Up to 1	<b>One Computer System:</b> One each CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Printers	<b>Electronics with Circuit Boards:</b> CD Roms, VCR's, Phones, DVD/CD Players Related Cords Up to 25#

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

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At Your Door

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