



York County Solid Waste Authority
At Your DoorSM, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
How To Prepare For Your Household Hazardous Waste Collection
\$15.00 Co-Pay Required

At Your Door
 Special Collection™

Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly option for proper management of your household hazardous materials. You are eligible for two collections per home per year on a January - December calendar year and you may request up to two Kit bags per collection. The Call Center can guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. If you have any questions please call **TOLL FREE 800-HHW-PKUP (800) 449-7587** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. Email: atyourdoor@wm.com

YOUR COLLECTION DATE IS: _____

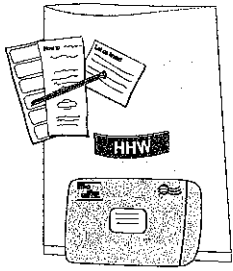
MATERIAL ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION.

We are allowed to accept most household chemicals and hazardous waste materials but not all. Items most commonly accepted have been listed below. Items that can be placed outside the bag are also listed below along with the maximum amount allowed. If you have any questions about what may be placed in your bag, please call (800) 449-7587.

Examples of Acceptable Waste Materials that <u>MUST</u> be placed inside the Kit Bag					Unacceptable Waste Materials	
Automotive Waste Antifreeze Brake Fluid Cleaners Hydraulic Fluid Motor Oil Oily Rags Polishes Waxes	Garden Chemicals Insect Sprays Weed Killers Other Poisons Fertilizers	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 Chlorine: tablets, liquid	Mercury Thermostats Thermometers Switches Other Devices Liquid Mercury Misc. Household Hobby Glue Driveway Sealer (max. 5 gal.) Other poisonous, flammable and combustible materials	Paint and Paint Products	
					Electronics	Asbestos
					Construction Materials	Medicines, Sharps, Biological Waste
					Smoke Detectors	Tires
					Auto & Household Batteries	Radioactive Material
Pressurized Cylinders	Fire Extinguishers					
Ammunition	Explosives					
Leaking Containers	Unlabeled Containers					
Waste in Containers 6 Gallons or Over	Commercial Chemicals					
Leaking, Unlabeled and Empty Containers						
Acceptable Waste for Outside the Bag The only items which may be placed outside of the Bag are eight (8) Fluorescent tubes per bag. If two bags are present, you may place a total of (16) fluorescent tubes out for collection. (Place no other waste outside the Kit Bag)						
All liquids must be in sealed, labeled containers that fit inside the kit bag. Containers are measured by capacity, not content.						

We do not accept business waste (including in-home businesses) through this program. If you have any questions regarding proper management for wastes not accepted in this program, commercial chemicals or other household hazardous materials in containers larger than five (5) gallons, please call the York County Solid Waste Authority at (717) 845-1066 or visit www.ycswa.com

Instructions on how to use the Household Hazardous Waste Kit



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

- one or two plastic bags
- corresponding number of cable ties
- a survey card
- co-pay envelope
- labels for unlabeled containers.

How to pack the bag(s): (You are eligible to receive up to 2 Kit Bags per collection)

- 1.) Place the plastic bag(s) on the ground near your entrance door.
Make \$15.00 check or Money Order payable to *At Your Door Special Collection* and place it inside the supplied envelope. Place envelope inside bag on top of material.
- 2.) Check each container. If any do not have labels, use those provided or clearly mark the container. We are not permitted to accept unknown materials.
- 3.) If a container leaks, repackage and label it. Place all labeled items into the bag; do not overfill it.
The maximum quantity of waste to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag(s), plus the eligible number of fluorescent tubes outside the bags.
- 4.) Gather excess plastic at the top of the bag and apply a cable tie to secure it.
- 5.) Place up to 8 fluorescent tubes on the outside of each filled bag. Sixteen fluorescent tubes are allowed if 2 bags are present. Please tape the tubes together or place them inside their original sheaths.

When and where to put the bag on collection day:

- 1.) Place secured bag(s) near your entrance door, garage, or an area near your house but away from the curb.
- 2.) Don't allow pets or children access to the container. Don't place this bag near the curb or street.
- 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.



HELPFUL HINT: Consider filling the bag at the location from which it will be collected. Please ask our service representative for assistance, if needed.

Important Safety Reminders:

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



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Authority Announces "At Your Door" Collection Option for Residential Management of Household Hazardous Waste

Starting March 1st, York County residents can take advantage of a new service for proper management of their household hazardous waste that's as easy as stepping out the front door. The new service, called "At Your Door Special CollectionSM", enables residents to call a toll-free number to schedule a home pick-up of household hazardous waste. Residents may schedule two pick-ups per home, per calendar year and can request up to two "kit bags" per pick-up to fill with accepted household hazardous products. Bags measure 30" wide x 40" high. The "At Your Door Special CollectionSM" pick-up service requires a \$15 co-pay for each service call. In addition to this new service, the Authority will continue to conduct its free annual household hazardous waste collection program at its Management Center. This year's free collection program at the Management Center will be held on May 5 from 9AM to 1PM. All York County homeowners or residential tenants are eligible to participate in these programs. Due to state regulatory requirements, commercial entities are not eligible to participate.

Residents who wish to participate in "At Your Door Special CollectionSM" pick-ups, **may call 800-449-7587 Monday-Friday from 8AM to 8PM to schedule a pick-up.** Plastic kit bags, an instruction sheet, cable ties, a survey card, labels for unlabeled containers and a payment envelope (payment may be made by check or money order) will be sent via the U.S. Postal Service prior to the scheduled pick-up date. The maximum quantity of waste to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag(s). In addition to the bag(s), residents may place up to eight fluorescent tubes per bag out for pick-up. Fluorescent tubes should be placed **outside and next to the bag(s).**

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Household hazardous waste includes any products from the home that are **corrosive** (drain cleaners or bleach), **flammable** (gasoline), **reactive** (chemistry kits) or **toxic** (pesticides). The Authority's household hazardous waste programs benefit York County by identifying hazardous wastes found in the home and providing an opportunity to manage these materials in an environmentally friendly manner.

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated strategy that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery. The Authority now offers "At Your Door Special CollectionSM" pick-up of household hazardous waste from York County residents. "At Your Door Special CollectionSM" is a special collection service offered by WM Curbside, LLC. The Authority entered into an agreement with WM Curbside, LLC to offer this program to York County residents. This new program is made possible by funding generated from tipping fees collected at the York County Resource Recovery Center, grant funding available from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the \$15 co-pay required of participants.

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Attachment: "At Your Door Special CollectionSM" York County curbside pick-up instruction sheet.