



## Home collection program for Household Hazardous Waste



**1-800-449-7587**

**[www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)**

The Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) has a contract with Waste Management (WM) for the **At Your Door** Special Collection service, a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection program. This service offers a home collection service for HHW, which includes the proper disposal and recycling of a discrete amount of materials for residents of unincorporated Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial. For example, all small batteries collected, including rechargeable, one-time-use, hearing aid and watch batteries, are actually recycled into new materials. Most of the materials collected through this program are sent to be recycled. The program funded by SEMSWA is limited to one bag of HHW collected and represents the amount of bag space anticipated for an *annual* program of residential HHW curbside collection. If additional HHW needs to be picked up at the same time, the WM Call Center can provide cost options that are not a part of this annual residential HHW collection program.

The **At Your Door** Special Collection program works as follows:

**Step 1** Residents have 3 easy ways to schedule a home collection of your unwanted items: Call 1-800-449-7587 M-F 7a.m.-7p.m., go to [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) or email [atyourdoor@wm.com](mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com). This program is available year-round to unincorporated Arapahoe County and City of Centennial residents only.

A wide variety of materials are accepted and include motor oil, used oil filter, antifreeze, automotive fluid, paint product, household batteries, an auto battery, pesticide, herbicide, & household cleaners, florescent lamps, small electronics, a television, sharps/needles, and more. The co-payment for this program is \$20.00. SEMSWA picks up the remainder of the costs, about \$96 per household collection.

**Step 2** Each participating household will be mailed a collection kit. Open, read and follow the instructions included in the kit.

**Step 3** Before 7:00 a.m. on collection day, residents must place your items in a safe location outside their home for pick up near the front door or garage area. The resident does not need to be home for the collection activity.

Other areas have voluntary programs in which people will deliver the HHW to a collection point, typically called a "Round Up Day". It has been the experience of both the Arapahoe County's Sheriff's Office and SEMSWA that participation is greater when a home collection is offered rather than a collection site, the transport of the wastes is safer, and the collection is more efficient and cost-effective.

We urge you to utilize this program annually if you have unwanted or leftover HHW. The bag is sized on purpose and is only meant to handle HHW collection for a years' worth of items, not an unlimited amount.

Additional general resources on household hazardous wastes and recycling opportunities include [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org) and [www.obviously.com/recycle/](http://www.obviously.com/recycle/). **Earth 911** lists by state and county HHW facilities, collection details and collection event information. **Obviously.com** provides a recycling guide that provides a starting point for consumers in the USA and Canada searching the net for recycling information. The information is for regular folks with regular household quantities of materials to recycle. The goal is to help make recycling so easy and automatic that it blends into the flow of everyday life.