

# RethinkWaste

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

### How To Prepare For Your Collection

Thank you for caring enough to properly dispose of your leftover household hazardous materials, including consumer electronics. You have taken an important step in helping to preserve the safety of your home and environment. The Call Center will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. If you have any questions please call **TOLL FREE (800) 449-7587** Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays. E-mail: [hotline@curbsideinc.com](mailto:hotline@curbsideinc.com).

#### YOUR COLLECTION DATE IS \_\_\_\_\_

Examples of Acceptable Items that <b>MUST</b> be placed <b>inside</b> the Bag		Items which may be placed <b>outside</b> of the Bag (Place no other waste outside the Bag)	
Poison	Elemental Mercury	Material:	Maximum Amt:
Solvent	Fungicide	-Auto Batteries	Up to 5
Oil-Base Paint	Metal Polish	-Fluorescent Straight Tubes & Compact Lamps (CFLs)	5 Each
Aerosols	Moth Balls	-Televisions	3 Each
Cleaners	Creosote	-Computer Monitors	3 Each
Antifreeze	Used Motor Oil	-Consumer Electronics with circuit boards	No Limit (See list on back)
Used Oil Filters	Latex Paint		No lamps, appliances or exercise equipment, etc.
<b>Place cell phones in collection bag too!</b>			

**ADDITIONAL TOXIC WASTE:**  
If you have more waste than will fit into the bag (except for those items to be placed outside the bag) please contact our Hotline for instructions: 1-800-449-7587.

**Collection of Excess waste must be pre-approved by Hotline Staff.**  
*Do not include empty containers or dried latex paint which may be disposed of through your existing recycling or trash collection program.*

All liquids must be in sealed, labeled containers of five gallons or less.

**MATERIAL ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION.** We are allowed to accept most household chemicals, hazardous waste materials and electronics items, but not all. The most common items have been listed on back. We do not accept business or home-business waste through this program. Ask for business pricing when you call.

**MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:** We **do not** collect liquid mercury, medicines, ammunition, explosives, asbestos, biological waste or 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 call the hotline (800) 449-7587.

**THE COLLECTION KIT:** The kit is comprised of a heavy gauge plastic bag, instruction sheet, survey card, labels for unlabeled containers and a plastic tie for the bag.

#### HOW TO PACK THE BAG:

- 1.) Place the plastic bag on the ground near your entrance door. Bring the waste to the bag. Do not drag.
- 2.) Check each container. If any do not have labels, use those provided or clearly mark the container. We cannot accept unknown materials.
- 3.) If a container leaks, repackage and label it. Place all labeled items into the bag; do not overfill it.
- 4.) Gather excess plastic at the top of the bag and apply a cable tie to secure the bag.
- 5.) Place electronics items, auto batteries and fluorescents beside the filled bag.

#### WHEN AND WHERE TO PUT THE BAG ON COLLECTION DAY:

- 1.) Place the secured bag near your entrance door, garage, or other area near the front of your house.  
**Do not place this bag in or near an alley, the curb or street. Do not allow pets or children access to the container.**
- 2.) Place the **secured** 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.**

## Instructions on how to use the kit and bag program:

Please remember, the maximum quantity of waste to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag, with the exception of up to 5 auto batteries, 5 fluorescent tubes, 5 CFL's and unlimited consumer electronics (with circuit boards) outside the bag.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES:



- A. YOU MUST PLACE YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DO NOT OVERFILL THE BAG.
- B. ONLY THE BAG PROVIDED TO YOU MAY BE USED.
- C. BAG MUST BE CLOSED SECURELY (USING THE TIE PROVIDED).
- D. DO NOT DRAG OR CARRY THE BAG.
- E. PACK THE BAG WHERE IT WILL BE PLACED FOR COLLECTION.
- F. PLACE ALL ELECTRONICS, AUTO BATTERIES AND FLUORESCENT TUBES OUTSIDE THE BAG. WRAP THE TUBES TOGETHER WITH TAPE IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE. Ideally, the original packaging should be used to hold the tubes. Stand them up to prevent breaking.

Questions? E-mail us at [hotline@curbsideinc.com](mailto:hotline@curbsideinc.com)

### LIST OF TYPICAL ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION:

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)		Consumer Electronics (with circuit boards)	
<b>Aerosols</b> containing flammable or hazardous material such as paint	<b>Lubricant</b> - Automotive/Household Compressor Oil, Cutting Oil etc	CRT's (Computer Monitors)	Televisions
<b>Art/Hobby Supplies</b> — Adhesive, Paint, Cleaners, Correction Fluid, Photography Chemicals	<b>Other Household</b> — Fluorescent Tubes/Bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), Thermostats, Thermometers	CPU's, (computers) Laptop and handheld computers	Telephones, Cell Phones, Portable Phones
<b>Automotive Products</b> —Cleaners, Lubricant, Solvent, Fuel, Brake Fluid, Antifreeze, Carburetor Cleaner, Metal Conditioner, Engine Degreaser, Fuel Additives, Used Motor Oil, Used Oil Filters	<b>Paint</b> - Aerosols, Hobby/ Automotive/Household Latex and Oil-Base Paint Products including Thinner, Lacquer, Linseed Oil, Primer, Stain, Varnish	Keyboards, Mice	Microwave Ovens
<b>Batteries</b> —Automotive and Household	<b>Personal Products</b> — Nail Polish, Polish Remover, Rubbing Alcohol, Shoe Polish, Spot Remover	Scanners, Printers (desk top, non-commercial)	VCR's, CD Players, Stereos, CD-ROM's (other disc drives)
<b>Cleaners/Wax</b> — Household/Auto Polish, Degreaser, Rug/Upholstery Cleaner, etc.	<b>Poison</b> — Household/Garden Poison (insecticide, herbicide, fungicide), Bait, Fertilizer, etc.	Fax Machines	Copiers (non commercial, desk top units only)
<b>Flammables</b> — Automotive/Household Solvent, Fuel, Paint, Lubricant, Kerosene, Charcoal Lighter Fluid, Mineral Spirit			Related cables acceptable as well
<b>Thermostats/Thermometers</b> containing mercury (be careful not to break them)			