

# Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection Instructions

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Items \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

## Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste:

- ✓ Paint: latex & oil-based
- ✓ Paint thinners, gasoline, solvents
- ✓ Oil, petroleum-based lubricants
- ✓ Cooking oils
- ✓ Automotive fluids
- ✓ Ethylene glycol, antifreeze
- ✓ Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Mercury and mercury equipment
- ✓ Batteries: lead acid, alkaline, NiCad
- ✓ Light bulbs: fluorescents, compact fluorescents (CFL), high intensity
- ✓ HID lamps
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Cleaners: acidic and basic
- ✓ Resins and epoxy
- ✓ Medical sharps
- ✓ Empty propane, helium and Freon® cylinders

## Unacceptable Household Hazardous Waste:

- ✗ Commercially generated HHW or electronics
- ✗ Radioactive compounds
- ✗ Smoke detectors
- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls)
- ✗ Pharmaceuticals or controlled substances
- ✗ Biological or infectious wastes
- ✗ Fire extinguishers
- ✗ Dry paint (completely dry paint/empty paint cans)
- ✗ Leaking or unidentified containers

## Acceptable E-Waste:

- ✓ Televisions, monitors, VCRs, DVD players
- ✓ Computers, laptops
- ✓ Handheld keyboards and mice
- ✓ Scanners/printers/copiers
- ✓ Telephones, fax machines
- ✓ Microwave ovens
- ✓ CD players/stereos
- ✓ Related cables



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## Preparing the Materials for Collection:

- Email [ProsperHHW@republicservices.com](mailto:ProsperHHW@republicservices.com).
- After submitting your email request of items, you will receive a call back within 24 hours to schedule a pickup date. You will then be mailed a kit with information, instructions, bags, labels and zip ties for your items.
- Ensure all materials are in the original container or properly identified utilizing the labels provided in the kit.
- Ensure all containers are sealed tight to prevent spills. Place leaking containers in a plastic bag. Containers can be reinforced with duct tape.
- Containers must be at or less than 5 gallons; containers exceeding 5 gallons will not be accepted.
- Only like items in bags.
  - Do not mix cleaners with gasoline or paint with light bulbs, etc.
  - Request additional bags for additional types of household hazardous waste (HHW) needing disposal.
- If your waste spills, remove it and place in a new container and close securely. Remove as much spillage from large plastic bag as possible. Call 469.451.3713 for additional bags and/or a new pickup schedule. When new bags arrive, label what spilled in dirty bag and place dirty bag in a bag so it is contained. Place in new bag with completely sealed items.
- Electronics items are not required to be placed into a plastic bag or container nor labeled.

## Placement of Containment Bag and e-Waste Items:

- The containment bag(s) and electronic waste items must be placed out for collection by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- Place the items on your front porch visible from the street, not at the curb.
- If the items will not be visible from the street, or if there is a gated entrance that has entry instructions, please call 469.451.3713.
- Take the empty bag to your front porch. Bring each item you want collected up to the bag and place inside. This avoids the bag being pulled, dragged or perforated.
- Bag must close completely.
- Items can be placed in front of garage door as long as it is not located in the alley.

## Collection:

- Republic Services® will arrive on the scheduled collection day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to collect items.
- Unlabeled items will not be collected.

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