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STARTING SPRING CLEANING? DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PROPERLY WITH FREE PICK-UP SERVICE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – If you're doing any spring cleaning in the near future, make sure you dispose of your household hazardous waste properly. Glendale can help! The city is offering free pick-up service at your home

Many residents do not realize that common household hazardous waste can be dangerous when mixed with other garbage material. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others. In fact, Glendale Fire responds to 300 household hazardous waste incidents a year.

“A number of common household items are considered hazardous waste, so we offer this service to help residents organize and clean-up safely,” said Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Sterling. “Approximately five tons of materials were collected and properly disposed of during the last spring event.”

Residents can sign-up for the free pick-up service, by contacting the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis for the first 750 households who call and schedule an appointment. Appointments will be accepted through Friday, March 20, with appointments being set for March 16 through April 3.

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Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business wastes.

There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than 5-gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

For more information, call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660, or visit

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