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ELIMINATE TOXIC HOME MATERIALS THROUGH GLENDALE'S FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PICK-UP

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Households

can easily fill up with hazardous waste, but your car doesn't have to – not if you act quickly. The first 750 Glendale households that call for an appointment can schedule a home pick-up of hazardous waste and avoid having to transport toxic chemicals in their own vehicles.

Twice a year, the city of Glendale's Sanitation Department offers the free service.

Residents can call in through March 25 to request the service. Collections will be scheduled for March 21 through April 8.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer.

The improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city

Hazardous Waste Pick-up Service

What you can include:

- paints and stains,
- antifreeze and other automotive fluids,
- pesticides,
- motor oil and filters,
- batteries,
- pool chemicals
- household cleaners.

Items that are unacceptable :

- explosives,
- radioactive materials,
- tires,
- drums,
- ammunition
- medical or business wastes.

Other tips:

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

For more info:

Call the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660, or visit

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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 fall event.”

Residents can sign-up for a free household hazardous waste pick-up service by contacting the Sanitation Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis up to 750 households.

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.

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