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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SET FOR OCTOBER

GLENDALE, Ariz. – What do paint, oven cleaner and pesticides all have in common? They are all considered household hazardous waste and should not be thrown away in your regular trash container.

The Glendale Sanitation Division will once again offer residents the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste with its home collection service Monday, Oct. 22 to Friday, Nov. 9.

Residents can sign-up for the service by calling the Sanitation Division. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and the first 750 households will be eligible for the service.

“A number of commonly 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 April '07 event.”

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



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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.

To arrange a pickup of hazardous waste materials, residents can call the Sanitation Division at (623) 930-2660, starting Oct. 1 through Nov. 2. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com

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