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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SET FOR MARCH

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Spring time is in the air, making it a perfect time to clean out all the household hazardous waste that piles up and can cause a danger in your home. Items such as paint, oven cleaner and pesticides 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, March 24, to Friday, April 11.

Residents can sign-up for the service by calling the Sanitation Division. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and the first 750 households will be eligible for the service. Appointments will be taken from Monday, March 3, through Friday, March 28.

“We have experienced several fires in our sanitation trucks because people are disposing pool chemicals or certain household hazardous waste in the garbage container, and when these items mix together, a fire can ignite,” said Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Sterling. “Approximately five tons of materials were collected and properly disposed of during the October 2007 event.”

Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries,



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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.

To arrange a pickup of hazardous waste materials, residents can call the Sanitation Division at (623) 930-2660. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com)

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