



Harris County MUD 136
At Your Door Special CollectionSM Service

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How To Prepare
For Your Hard-to-Recycle Materials Collection Day

Harris County MUD No. 136 and Waste Management are proud to announce a New At Your Door Special Collection Service to your community. Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly option for proper management of your home generated hard-to-recycle materials. Please take a moment to read these instructions. If you have any questions, you can call **TOLL FREE (800) 449-7587** Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. CST Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays.

There are three easy ways to schedule a collection and receive Kit Bag for Collection!

Email: ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Go to: WMATYOURDOOR.COM

Call 1-800-449-7587

MATERIALS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION.

Many household, automotive and garden chemicals can be accepted but not all. Items most commonly accepted have been listed below. All items must be placed inside the bag except those items listed as acceptable for outside the bag. If you have any questions about what may be placed in your bag, please call (800) 449-7587.

Examples of Acceptable Materials that MUST be placed inside the Kit Bag*					Unacceptable Materials*	
Automotive Products Antifreeze Cleaners Motor Oil Oily Rags Polishes Waxes Used oil filters Fluids: Transmission, Windshield washer, Brake and Hydraulic	Garden Chemicals Insect Sprays Weed Killers Other Poisons Fertilizers Paint Latex Oil-based Thinners Artist's paint Spray Stripper Stains Caulking	Household Cleaners Bleach Cleaning Compounds Floor Stripper Drain Cleaner Tile Remover Tile Cleaners Rust Remover Sharps (In a sealed, rigid container)	Flammable & Combustible Materials Gasoline and diesel fuel Solvent Certain Cleaners/ Waxes Swimming Pool Chemicals Pool Acid Chlorine: tablets, liquid	Mercury Thermostats Thermometers Switches Other Devices Misc. Household Household Batteries Hobby Glue Driveway Sealer (max. 5 gal.) Other poisonous, flammable and combustible materials	Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	All Medicines
Acceptable Materials for Outside the Bag*					Biological Waste	Empty Containers
Vehicle Batteries Up to 4	Fluorescent Tubes and CFL's Up to 10	Televisions Up to 1	One Computer System: One each- CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Printers	Peripheral Items with Circuit Boards: CD Roms, DVD's, VCR's, CD Players, Phones, Related Cords Up to 25#	Construction Materials	Asbestos
					Smoke Detectors	Tires
					Unknown Materials	Radioactive Material
					Pressurized Cylinders	Fire Extinguishers
					Ammunition	Explosives
					Leaking Containers	Unlabeled Containers
					Items in Containers Over 5 Gallons	Business supplies from homes
					Commercial Products	Trash, including bulky items

Once Collection is scheduled, a Free Kit will be mailed to you.

Instructions on How to Use the Special Materials Kit



When you receive your Special Materials Kit, check to make sure it contains:

- One plastic bag
- Plastic cable tie
- A survey card
- Labels for unlabeled containers.

How to pack the bag:

- 1.) Place the plastic bag on the ground near your entrance door or garage away from the curb
- 2.) Check each container. If any do not have labels, use those provided or clearly mark the container. We will not accept unknown materials.
- 3.) If a container leaks, repackage and label it. Place all labeled items into the bag; do not overfill it.
The maximum quantity of materials to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag, plus the acceptable materials outside the bag.
- 4.) Gather excess plastic at the top of the bag and apply a cable tie to secure it.
- 5.) Place acceptable materials for outside the bag, beside the bag. Fluorescent tubes should be placed inside their original sheaths.

When and where to put the bag on collection day:

- 1.) Place secured bag near your entrance door, garage, or an area near your house but away from the curb.
- 2.) Don't allow pets or children access to the container. Don't place this bag near the curb or street.
- 3.) Do not overfill the bag and make sure it is secured with the plastic tie provided.
- 4.) Place the bag out for collection by **7:00 AM** on your scheduled collection day.



HELPFUL HINT: *Consider filling the bag at the location from which it will be collected.*

Important Safety Reminders:

- 1.) **Never mix materials, there may be an adverse chemical reaction.**
- 2.) **Keep materials in original containers whenever possible.**
- 3.) **Always seal containers to prevent leakage.**
- 4.) **Label any items that are not already clearly labeled.**

Do not place chemicals, cleaners or other materials outside the bag if they are not listed on the chart under "Acceptable Materials for Outside the Bag." They will not be collected. Leaking containers inside the Kit bag may prevent us from collecting the entire Kit. We will not accept items that are unlabeled.