



## Home collection program for Household Hazardous Waste



**1-800-449-7587**

**[www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)**

The Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) has a contract with Waste Management (WM) for the **At Your Door** Special Collection service, a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection program. This service offers a home collection service for HHW for a small fee, which includes the proper disposal and recycling of a small amount of materials for residents of unincorporated Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial. Most of the materials collected through this program are sent to be recycled.

The program funded by SEMSWA is limited to one bag of HHW collected and represents the amount of bag space anticipated for a typical years' worth of unwanted/leftover HHW at a residence. If additional HHW needs to be picked up at the same time, the WM Call Center can provide cost options that are not a part of this Annual Residential HHW collection program.

The Annual '**At Your Door**' Special Collection program for residents works as follows:

### Step 1

Residents schedule a home collection of your unwanted items: Call 1-800- 449-7587, Mon – Fri 6 AM to 6 PM and go to [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) for more information. Have a list of your unwanted materials ready when you call. This program is available year-round to unincorporated Arapahoe County and City of Centennial residents only.

A wide variety of materials are accepted and include motor oil, used oil filter, antifreeze, automotive fluid, paint products, household batteries, an auto battery, pesticide, herbicide, & household cleaners, florescent lamps, small electronics, a television, sharps/needles, and more. The co-payment for this program is \$20.00. SEMSWA picks up the remainder of the costs, about \$96 per household collection.

### Step 2

Each participating household will be *mailed* a collection kit. Open, read and follow the instructions included. The collection kit bag is small, sized for a typical years' worth of HHW.

### Step 3

Before 7:00 AM on the scheduled collection day, residents must place your items in a safe location outside their home for pick up near the front door or garage area. The resident does not need to be home for the collection activity. Pick-up schedules vary, depending on demand.

**The collection kit bag provided for curbside pick-up is sized small on purpose and is only meant to handle HHW collection for a years' worth of items.** If you are moving and have accumulated more than a small amount that exceeds the allowable quantity, consider a paint drop-off center ([paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org)) to help reduce the quantity of waste needing disposal through the Curbside HHW program. One such entity is GreenSheen in Denver ([greensheepaint.com](http://greensheepaint.com)) that accepts for free more than just paint for recycling via drop-off. See their website for the latest list of accepted items. Additional general resources on household hazardous wastes and recycling opportunities include Tri-County Health Department's A to Z Recycling guide [www.tchd.org](http://www.tchd.org) and [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).