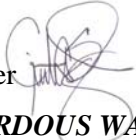




WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

DATE: April 9, 2009
TO: City Service Departments
FROM: Cristie A. Snyder, Program Officer 
RE: **SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP**

The Spring 2009 *Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up* will be held May 7-9 at the county fairgrounds in Berea. Per my records, your city is scheduled to participate in this event. Our contractor this year is Environmental Enterprises, Inc.

Your city will be scheduled to deliver the materials to the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds the mornings of **Thursday, May 7 or Friday, May 8. All city deliveries will be scheduled on these two days between 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Saturday, May 9 will be the only day open to residents of Cuyahoga County.

The following items will be accepted in the *Round-Up*. Remember, the Solid Waste District can only accept materials that originate from a household and not a commercial source. Also, latex paint will not be accepted at HHW collections because it is considered non-hazardous; solidified paint can be safely disposed in the trash. **Please encourage residents to dry out/solidify the latex paint and throw it away in their regular rubbish collection.**

*** MATERIALS ACCEPTED ***

Paint & related products (liquid & aerosol):

Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings
Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs
Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
Spray paint

Pesticides:

Pesticides (bug and rodent killers)
Herbicides (weed killers)
Insecticides (bug killers)
Fungicides (mold killers)

Other Miscellaneous Items:

Caustic household cleaners (oven cleaner, drain cleaner, muriatic acid, etc.)
Automotive products
Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
Motor oil
Mercury

Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid
Car/vehicle batteries
Fluorescent bulbs

*** PACKING AND DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS ***

All materials must be palletized and shrink wrapped or placed in gaylord boxes – **LOOSE MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Gaylord boxes are available from the District at no charge and can be picked up at RET3 job corp.** (1814 E. 40th Street, Cleveland). This is the same location that you deliver your computer equipment to. Call RET3 at (216) 361-9991 before picking up your boxes.

NOTE: The materials collected through this program are defined as household hazardous wastes and are not regulated. Therefore, no permits or placards are required in order to transport them to our collection site.

1. Stack all one-gallon paint products in a gaylord box or on a pallet no more than three feet high, with no more than 100 cans per pallet. Five-gallon buckets and one-gallon cans can be placed together.
2. Stack all quart and pint cans of paint products separately in a gaylord box or on another pallet no more than two feet high. Once the pallet is full, secure tightly with shrink wrap.
3. Stack all five gallon containers separately on a pallet no more than two feet high, with no more than 18 buckets per pallet. Five-gallon buckets and one-gallon cans can be placed together.
4. Place all pesticides, insecticides and herbicides in an upright position into a drum or sturdy box. When full, secure the lid and place on a pallet no more than two boxes high. Pallets and boxes should be secured with shrink wrap.
5. Pack all fertilizers separate from other materials – especially gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, and oil which can create an explosive condition.
6. Pack acidic cleaners (i.e. muriatic acid) separate from caustic cleaners (i.e. Drano). Check labels to identify type.
7. Over-pack all mercury items in non-breakable containers.
8. When loading your truck, check that all pallets and gaylords are secured on the truck and properly wrapped. Load each pallet adjacent to another pallet to reduce lean. During transportation to the drop-off site, please take care and reduce your speed to minimize load movement or shifting.

**When promoting your collection to residents,
please credit the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
by mentioning that your collection is a part of our *Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up*.**

Be sure to inform your city hall and service department receptionists of your collection details. We also suggest notifying your city safety director and fire department of your collection.

We will be contacting you one week prior to the event to schedule your drop-off date and time.

By following these few simple procedures, you will assist in making this *Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up* a safe and successful program. If you have any questions, please contact Cristie Snyder at (216) 443-3749 or csnyder@cuyahogacounty.us