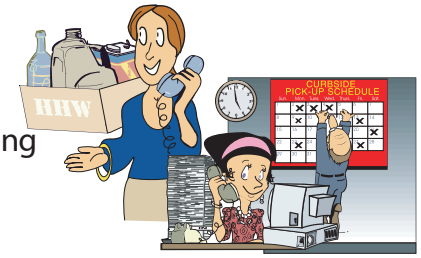
Residents of Bexar County!

(Suburban Cities and Unincorporated Bexar County only)

FREE Home Pickup Program For Household Hazardous Waste

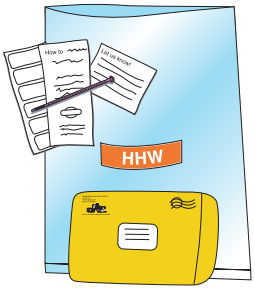
(Paint, Batteries, Used Oil, Poisons, Spray Cans, and More!)

HOW DOES IT WORK?



1.) Call 800-449-7587 to request a collection:

When you call the Collection Hotline, you will be asked several questions, including you address and the type and amount of materials available for collection.



2.) A collection date is scheduled and a Kit is shipped:

The Collection Hotline Operator will fully explain the program, schedule a convenient collection date, and discuss where the kit should be safely placed outside for collection. Please tell the operator if you are a seniorcitizen, or a disabled resident and require assistance to gather your materials.

3.) Preparing for Collection:

The Kit includes a program Instruction Sheet (with a Hotline telephone number to call for questions) and other items to help pack and secure the Household Hazardous Waste. All materials, such as gasoline, poisons, pesticides and aerosols, must be placed into the Kit. If you have more waste than will fit in the Kit, please call the Hotline to discuss your options.

4.) HHW material is collected:

On the scheduled date the contractor's Customer Service Representative will collect eligible materials directly from your home. They will sort and pack the materials for proper disposal. Participants will receive a postage-paid survey card to be completed and mailed to the County to help track the program.

Acceptable HHW Wastes:

- Paint and paint products
- Herbicides
- Rust removers
- Aerosols
- Batteries (household AA, C, D, auto, hearing aid, etc.)
- Automotive chemicals
- Fluorescent tubes
- Chlorine bleach
- Drain openers
- Lubricants
- Used motor oil/filters
- Pesticides
- Cleaners
- Hobby chemicals
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Corrosive chemicals
- ...and much more!

Unacceptable Wastes:

- Biological waste
- Radioactive materials
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas cylinders
- Commercial chemicals
- Containers over 5 gallons
- Unlabeled or unknown Items