

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR MAY 30 AND MAY 31

City of La Habra and Waste Management of Orange County to Host Free Hazardous Waste Round Ups

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Waste Management

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Events to Make it Easy for Businesses and Residents to Recycle and Dispose of Common Hazardous Items in an Environmentally Safe Manner

WHAT: In an effort to facilitate responsible disposal and recycling, Waste Management and the City of La Habra will be hosting two separate round up events to provide City of La Habra businesses and residents with the opportunity to more easily dispose of common hazardous business and household items in an environmentally safe manner.

In addition, each event will offer complimentary on-site document shredding inviting customers to Think Green® and help prevent identify theft just in time for the holiday season.

WHY: By properly disposing of items, businesses and residents can help protect the environment by keeping those items away from the landfill and water streams.

WHO:

Businesses

This by appointment only event is open to City of La Habra Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator businesses. These businesses generate no more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a calendar month. Proof of business required.

Businesses must make an appointment by calling Waste Management at (562) 694-3730 or (714) 558-7761.

WHERE:

621 W. Lambert Rd.
Entrance on Walnut & Mountain View

WHEN:

May 30, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Business Items Accepted:

Automotive products, batteries, computer, monitors, TVs, electronics (containing circuit board or battery keyboards,

Residents

The household hazardous waste round up is a by appointment only event open to City of La Habra Residents.

Proof of residency required.

Space is limited and residents are asked to make an appointment by calling Waste Management at (562) 694-3730 or (714) 558-7761.

WHERE:

621 W. Lambert Rd.
Entrance on Walnut & Mountain View

WHEN:

May 31, 2014 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Household Items Accepted:

Adhesives - Household/hobby/automotive glue, caulking, sealer, etc.

Aerosols - Those containing flammable or hazardous materials.



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cordless & cell, phones, printers, stereos, VCRs/DVDs, digital cameras, microwaves, copiers, computers, etc.), flares, fluorescent light bulbs, glue, photochemicals, herbicides/pesticides, household cleaners, mercury (thermometers, thermostats) mercury - containing lamp (sodium vapor, neon, HID, metal halide), paint, paint products, personal care products (hair dyes, aerosol sprays, perfumes, nail polish & remover), wood polishes & waxes sealants, pool & spa chemicals, fuel & propane, tires (no rims).

Limit:

Hazardous waste limited to 100 kg (220pounds).

Document shredding limited to 10 boxes per vehicle.

Items not accepted:

- Trash
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive material
- Medicines
- Sharps

Art/Hobby Supplies - Adhesives, paint, cleaners, correction fluid, photography chemicals (developer, fixer, wash, cleaner).

Automotive Products - Cleaners, lubricants, solvents, fuel, gasoline, injector sprays, brake sprays, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, metal conditioner, paint, paint remover, engine degreaser, fuel additives, used motor oil, oil filters.

Batteries - Automotive/household.

Cleaners/Waxes - Household/automotive polish, degreaser, rug/ upholstery cleaner, etc.

Electronics - TVs, monitors, laptops, fax machines, VCRs, printers, camcorders, stereos, telephones, cell phones, and similar items.

Flammables - Automotive/household solvent, fuel, paint, lubricant, kerosene, charcoal lighter, lighter fluid, mineral spirits.

Lubricants - Automotive/household compressor oil, cutting oil, etc.

Other Household - Fluorescent tubes, thermostats, thermometers.

Paint - Aerosol, hobby/automotive/household latex and oil-based paint products including thinner, lacquer, linseed oil, primer, stain, varnish.

Poisons - Household/garden poison, bait, fertilizer, etc.

Tires - (No rims) (Up to 9 tires/resident)

Sharps, needles, syringes - (On event day, do not place sharps with HHW; keep them in the car's front passenger area next to you, in a sharps container.)

Limit:

Up to 15 gallons or 125 lbs of waste per visit.

Document shredding limited to 10 boxes per vehicle.

Items not accepted:

- Trash
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Biological waste
- Fire extinguishers
- Air conditioners

- Paper/newspaper, glass
- Salvage
- Stoves, ovens, refrigerators, water heaters
- Medications

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com

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