

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Visit elpasoco.com (Search “Household Hazardous Waste”)

Or call 719-520-7878 or 719-520-7879

EXAMPLES OF MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Paint, Stains, Solvents, Etc. Latex, Oil-Based, Aerosol, and Hobby Paints; Lacquers, Solvents, Stains, Strippers, Thinners, Varnishes, etc. *Limited to a total of 50 gallons by container size.*

Lawn & Garden: Lawn & Houseplant Fertilizers, Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides, Rodent Poisons, Wood Preservatives, etc.

Household: Aerosols, Ammonia, Batteries (*Cannot be leaking, corroded, rusted, or dirty. Must come in clear resealable bag no larger than 1 gal.*), Bleach, Cleaners (*for carpet, drain, oven, toilet*), Cooking & Lamp oils, Degreasers, Deodorizers, Fire Extinguishers, Floor Products, Fluorescent Lights (limited to 100 feet per household per year), Furniture Polish, Mercury [limited], Mothballs, Pool/Spa Chemicals, Photographic Chemicals, Propane Cylinders (1lb or 20lb only), Rust Removers, Silver Cleaners, Smoke Alarms, Spot Removers, etc.

Porcelain: Toilets, sinks, ceramic tiles, granite, and marble countertops, etc. ***Remove all non-porcelain parts from toilets. Items must be put in dumpster without staff assistance.**

Automotive: Antifreeze (limited to 10 gal/mo), Batteries, Brake & Transmission Fluids, Cleaners (bug, tar, chrome, engine, vinyl), Flares, Fuels (limited to 10 gal/mo), Motor Oil, Wax, etc. ***Used motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid is limited to 10 gallons [by volume] per customer per appointment per month. All must be separate from each other, must come in containers that are NO larger than 5 gallons. Five-gallon container may only be filled ¾ full and all containers must be left onsite.***

Electronics: TVs (**20” or smaller diagonal screen for CRTs, 40” or smaller diagonal screen for flatscreens**), Central Processing Units (CPUs), Computer Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Fax Machines, Laptops, Notebooks, Ultra-Books, Net Books, Electronic Tablets, DVD Players, VCRs, Radios, Stereos (no speakers), Video Game Consoles & Video Display Devices with viewing screens greater than 4 inches. ***Each type of device is limited to 5 per household per year.***

Medical Sharps: Must be in a certified medical sharps container available at any pharmacy. Container must be no larger than **2.2 qts** and no more than **TWO** containers per household per month.

EXAMPLES OF MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Appliances (*microwaves, ovens, fridges, etc.*)
- Asbestos
- Batteries that are corroded or rusted
- **Business Waste** (*includes schools, churches, nonprofits, etc.*)
- Compressed Gas Cylinders other than those listed above
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Electronics: Any item other than those listed above
- Furniture
- Ink Cartridges/Toners
- Mattresses / Box Springs *
- Medications (visit TakeMedsSeriously.org)
- Radioactive Waste
- Recycling (*see note at the bottom*)
- Styrofoam
- Tires*
- TVs (*CRTs larger than 20” diagonal screen, flat screens larger than 40” diagonal screen**),
- Unlabeled/Leaking containers

Call to inquire
about **Clean
Sweep events**
for items
marked with an
asterisk (*).

Waste must be in labeled, non-leaking containers that can be left onsite. El Paso County reserves the right to reject or charge for any product. This is a **FREE** service for households from El Paso & Teller Counties ONLY (proof of residency is required at drop-off). Businesses are subject to manager approval and fees for select items. **Large loads require pre-approval.**

Household Recycling (cardboard, tin, glass, etc.) is separate from hazardous waste and requires a separate appointment. You may visit elpasoco.com (Search “Recycling” on the front page) or call [719-520-7878](tel:719-520-7878) or [719-520-7879](tel:719-520-7879).