



At Your Door

Special CollectionSM

Expanding your Recycling Program?

At Your Door Special Collection provides residents with a service to remove the difficult, sometimes hazardous and hard-to-recycle items that almost every household accumulates. As North America's leading environmental solutions company, Waste Management makes it easy for residents to dispose of these items, by collecting the materials at their door- safely, easily and responsibly.

At Your Door Special Collection collects home generated special materials directly from residences within your community. Experience is key- the program has served hundreds of thousands of homes since 1995 and currently manages programs for dozens of municipalities in many states.

This program is not your usual household generated special material program, because this program is focused on recycling most of the materials collected. Communities across the country can take advantage of Waste Management's research and capability to collect and recycle an overlooked category of recyclables collected directly from the home.

Special Materials list includes hard-to-recycle items



Household chemicals



Automotive batteries and chemicals



Universal materials



Electronics



The missing piece to your residential recycling program!

Paper, cans, bottles, cardboard and plastics are already part of most recycling programs. What about the other materials used in homes such as electronics, cleaning supplies and paint? How does a resident in your community dispose of these items?

By increasing collection of these items, the potential for water pollution and environmental hazards are further reduced. At Your Door focuses on collection and recycling of these additional materials, to prevent disposal in regular trash bins. Once collected, the program recycles most special materials including electronics, paints, batteries, lamps and motor oil! Most of these items are diverted from local landfills.

Combine the quantities of special materials collected by At Your Door that are sent to facilities for the purpose of recycling with your traditional recyclables, such as, paper, aluminum cans, plastics, etc. and your community's recycling rates will increase.

The program is committed to helping municipalities meet local, regional and state recycling and diversion targets. Some states have specific recycling and diversion requirements including Florida's Energy Bill HB 7135, California's AB 341 and Stormwater Diversion mandates. There is finally a solution for your need to dispose of hard-to-recycle home generated materials.

Our mission is to provide quality and convenient special material management services to federal, state and local jurisdictions.



Educating your community

Our knowledgeable staff will work with each municipality to help develop a cost efficient and effective approach to public education support that will both build and sustain involvement throughout the duration of the program.

At Your Door offers a simple solution to any community’s recycling dilemma. A home based program is offered so residents simply contact At Your Door to schedule a collection. Then, they place their special materials into the collection bag and place it near their front door step or garage. The resident does not need to be home to participate, as they simply place the bag in a specific location on their collection date.

Convenient and Easy!

How does it work?



MATERIALS ACCEPTED WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT’S AT YOUR DOOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONSM:

Automotive Products	Garden Chemicals	Paint Products	Household Chemicals	Electronics	Universal Materials
Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels and more	Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides and weed killers	Caulk, glue, paint, stain, stripper, thinner, wood preservative	Ammonia, heavy-duty cleansers, naval jelly, tile remover and strippers	PCs, MP3 players, iPods®, TVs, DVD players, cell phones, computers & monitors	Batteries, CFL bulbs, thermometers, fluorescent tubes and more

MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED: We do not collect ammunition, medicine, explosives, asbestos, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For further information about proper disposal methods for non-acceptable items, commercial chemicals or hazardous materials in containers larger than five gallons in size, please contact the Waste Management’s At Your Door Special Collection Team.



Recycle more in your community!

At Your Door is the next part to increasing your recycling and diversion rates.



Home Pick Up

- Larger quantities kept out of landfill
- Always available
- Convenient & Easy
- Highest Senior/ Disabled involvement
- Best Option!



Collection Events

- Smaller quantities kept out of landfill
- Sporadic dates offered
- Not as Convenient
- Limited Senior/Disabled involvement



Permanent Facility

- Smaller quantities kept out of landfill
- Typically draws from 5 Mile Radius
- Limited hours and days of operation
- Limited Senior/Disabled involvement

The goal is to make it easy and convenient for the residents to participate, while supporting municipalities to achieve their recycling and diversion goals. Community recycling results increase one home at a time.

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Home Generated Special Materials

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