
ARAPAHOE COUNTY OFFERS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Household chemicals, solvents, poisons and paints that are not completely used, can present a significant hazard to your family, your neighbors and to the environment, when stored in the home or when disposed of in an inappropriate manner. Household Hazardous Waste must be disposed of properly, by trained technicians, to ensure that sanitation workers, water supplies, sewage treatment facilities and landfills are not contaminated when household waste is improperly discarded.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is providing residents of Unincorporated Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial with the opportunity to properly dispose of HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. The household hazardous waste disposal program will accept paint (7 gallon maximum), batteries, pesticides, fluorescent light tubes, polishes, aerosol cans, motor oil, oil filters, solvents, herbicides, cleaners and gasoline/fuels.

In order to participate in the HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL program, residents of Unincorporated Arapahoe County and Centennial must call the disposal hotline at **1-800-449-7587**, to arrange for a collection container and disposal instructions. The program will allow for waste to be picked up at your home, by appointment, until the funding for the project is expended.

While the proper disposal of HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE costs \$90.00 per household, those participating in this disposal program are required to pay only a \$20.00 co-pay to defray the cost of this important public safety project. The project was made possible through the use of funds seized during criminal investigations by the Sheriff's Office. This Household Hazardous Waste disposal program is intended for residential waste only, commercial waste will not be accepted.

For additional information go to: www.arapahoegov.com/DocumentCenter/View/355/

or contact the Office of Emergency Management of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 720-874-3804.