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Authority Announces “At Your Door” Collection Option for Residential Management of Household Hazardous Waste

Starting March 1st, York County residents can take advantage of a new service for proper management of their household hazardous waste that’s as easy as stepping out the front door. The new service, called “At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}”, enables residents to call a toll-free number to schedule a home pick-up of household hazardous waste. Residents may schedule two pick-ups per home, per calendar year and can request up to two “kit bags” per pick-up to fill with accepted household hazardous products. Bags measure 30” wide x 40” high. The “At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}” pick-up service requires a \$15 co-pay for each service call. In addition to this new service, the Authority will continue to conduct its free annual household hazardous waste collection program at its Management Center.

All York County homeowners or residential tenants are eligible to participate in these programs. Due to state regulatory requirements, commercial entities are not eligible to participate.

Residents who wish to participate in “At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}” pick-ups, **may call 800-449-7587** Monday-Friday from 8AM to 8PM to schedule a pick-up. Plastic kit bags, an instruction sheet, cable ties, a survey card, labels for unlabeled containers and a payment envelope (payment may be made by check or money order) will be sent via the U.S. Postal Service prior to the scheduled pick-up date. The maximum quantity of waste to be collected is limited to what will fit in the bag(s). In addition to the bag(s), residents may place up to eight fluorescent tubes per bag out for pick-up. Fluorescent tubes should be placed **outside and next to** the bag(s).

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Household hazardous waste includes any products from the home that are **corrosive** (drain cleaners or bleach), **flammable** (gasoline), **reactive** (chemistry kits) or **toxic** (pesticides). The Authority's household hazardous waste programs benefit York County by identifying hazardous wastes found in the home and providing an opportunity to manage these materials in an environmentally friendly manner.

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated strategy that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery. The Authority now offers "At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}" pick-up of household hazardous waste from York County residents. "At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}" is a special collection service offered by WM Curbside, LLC. The Authority entered into an agreement with WM Curbside, LLC to offer this program to York County residents. This new program is made possible by funding generated from tipping fees collected at the York County Resource Recovery Center, grant funding available from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the \$15 co-pay required of participants.

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Attachment: "At Your Door Special Collection_{SE}" York County curbside pick-up instruction sheet.