

# Waste Management Rolls Out Convenient Household Hazardous Waste Collection

## Manhattan Beach residents to receive doorstep collection

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**MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF. – August 10, 2011** - [Waste Management](#) (NYSE:WM) and the City of Manhattan Beach today announced the launch of At Your Door Special Collection, a convenient, door-to-door service to help residents safely dispose of household hazardous waste.

[Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection](#) service provides a safe and easy alternative for removing household waste materials, such as pesticides, chemicals, batteries, fluorescent lamps, automotive waste products (including oil), paints and thinners that are potentially hazardous to people, pets and the environment. The program allows residents to schedule an appointment to have the materials safely collected from their home by At Your Door Special Collection staff.

“At Your Door is being rolled out in Manhattan Beach in direct response to the needs of our Residents. A convenient, weekday, at-home pickup of hazardous waste is a common request received from Residents over the years,” explains the City’s Public Works Director, Jim Arndt.

Only weekend drop-off locations at Hyperion Treatment Plant, or at LA County’s round-up events have been available for Manhattan Beach residents until now.

“Residents will find that, with this new program, they can easily dispose of their household hazardous waste, and can trust that the material is handled safely, efficiently, and that a majority of the materials can actually be recycled,” adds Doug Corcoran, director of operations for Waste Management. “The response to this service in other communities has been tremendous.”

Communities with At Your Door Special Collection service tend to see more active participation in the disposal of these materials when compared with permanent centers and one-day events Corcoran noted.

Manhattan Beach residents can schedule a collection of their household generated hazardous waste by following these easy steps:

1. Call **(800) 449-7587** Monday through Friday 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM/ OR submit a service request at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) to schedule a pickup. It is not necessary for residents to be at home at the time of collection.
2. Residents will be mailed a collection kit for the waste, including a sealable bag, labels, and simple instructions.
3. Residents collect their household hazardous waste, place it in the bag, secure the zip tie, and place it at their front door or in front of the garage for collection (Note: DO NOT place the bag at the curb or in/near refuse carts).
4. On the established collection date, an At Your Door service technician will arrive, remove the bag, and safely contain it in specially designed trucks.

Additional program information is available at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)



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