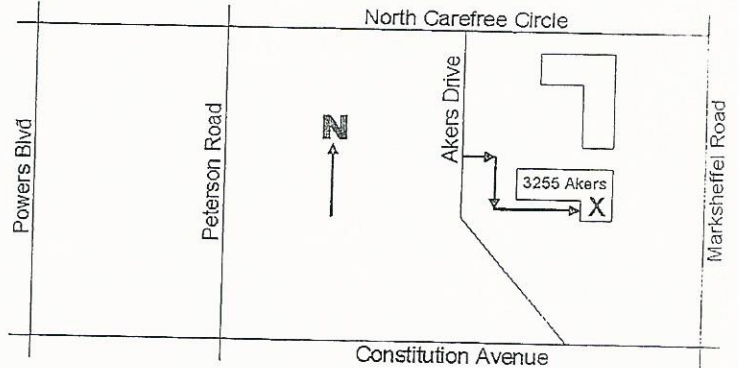


# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

3255 AKERS DRIVE

Monday – Friday, 7am – 5pm  
and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9am – 1pm

**Free** for El Paso and Teller County residents ONLY  
A donation of non-perishable food items  
for the Care & Share food bank is encouraged.



## ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

Hazardous waste must be in labeled, non-leaking containers that can be left at the site.

### CHEMICALS

#### Paint, Stains, Solvents, Etc.



Latex, oil-based, aerosol, and hobby paints; lacquers, solvents, stains, strippers, thinners, varnishes, etc.



#### Lawn & Garden

Lawn & houseplant fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, rodent poisons, wood preservatives, etc.

#### Household



Aerosols, ammonia, ammunition, batteries, bleach, cleaners (carpet, drain, oven, toilet), cooking & lamp oils, cosmetics, degreasers, deodorizers, fire extinguishers, fireworks, floor cleaners/waxes, fluorescent lights & ballasts, furniture polish/wax, gunpowder, laundry products, mercury, mothballs, photographic chemicals, propane & butane tanks (1-lb & 20-lb), rust removers, silver cleaners, smoke alarms, spot removers, etc.



**Automotive** Antifreeze, batteries, brake & transmission fluids, cleaners (bug, tar, chrome, engine, vinyl), contaminated motor oil, self-service uncontaminated motor oil in 5-gallon containers or smaller only, flares, fuels, wax, etc.

Tires **NOT**  
accepted.



### DATA MEDIA

Audio and video tapes, CDs, DVDs, BluRay discs, game cartridges, etc.



### ELECTRONICS

Computers, printers, scanners, audio/video equipment, camcorders, cell phones, digital cameras, fax machines, microwave ovens, toner & ink cartridges, TVs (19" or smaller), etc.



### MEDICAL WASTE

**Pills:** Put pills (no controlled substances) in a sealable bag.

**Liquid medicines, ointments, patches, inhalers, etc.:**

Remove personal and drug information from items. Place in a sealable bag, separate from pills.

**Medical sharps:** Put in a certified medical sharps container from a pharmacy or a clean plastic liquid laundry detergent bottle with a narrow neck and a screw lid



### BASIC RECYCLABLES (no sorting)

Aluminum, cardboard, glass containers, metal cans, paper, and plastics #1-7.

Clean containers only - **NO FOOD RESIDUE**. All cardboard, paperboard etc. must be flattened.

**PORCELAIN** (sinks, toilets, ceramic tiles, granite & marble countertops) **Items must be unloaded without staff assistance.**  
The County is partnering with Colorado Springs Utilities to recycle crushed porcelain for use in local roads.

### SMALL BUSINESS WASTE PROGRAM

Pre-registration is required.

Call 520-7871 for information on this fee-based program.

Qualifying Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) businesses can drop off their hazardous waste on Thursdays ONLY from 7am – 5pm.



Call 520-7871 for information.

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
(search "El Paso County Environmental")

### DROP AND SWAP PROGRAM

New / usable household chemicals  
are available **FREE**  
at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility