



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

3255 Akers Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30AM – Noon & 1:00PM – 4:00PM. (No Wednesdays)
Second Saturday of each month: 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Closed County Holidays.

Contact Info: 719-520-7878 or EVS-EPC@elpasoco.com
Visit www.elpasoco.com (Search “Household Hazardous Waste”)

EXAMPLES OF MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Paint, Stains, Solvents, Etc. Latex, Oil-Based, Aerosol*, and Hobby Paints; Lacquers, Solvents, Stains, Strippers, Thinners, Varnishes, etc. *Limited to a total of 50 gallons by container size. ***Must remove all lids and nozzles on aerosols prior to drop off.***

Lawn & Garden: Lawn & Houseplant Fertilizers, Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides, Rodent Poisons, Wood Preservatives, etc.

Household: Aerosols*, Ammonia, Batteries (*Cannot be leaking, corroded, rusted, or dirty. Must come in clear resealable bag no larger than 1 gal.*), Bleach, Cleaners (*for carpet, drain, oven, toilet*), Cooking & Lamp oils, Degreasers, Deodorizers, Fire Extinguishers, Floor Products, Fluorescent Lights (limited to 100 feet per household per year), Furniture Polish, Mercury [limited], Mothballs, Pool/Spa Chemicals, Photographic Chemicals, Propane Cylinders (1lb or 20lb only), Rust Removers, Silver Cleaners, Smoke Alarms, Spot Removers, etc. ***Must remove all lids and nozzles on aerosols prior to drop off.**

Porcelain: Toilets, sinks, ceramic tiles, granite, and marble countertops, etc. ***Remove all non-porcelain parts from toilets. Items must be put in dumpster without staff assistance.**

Automotive: Antifreeze (limited to 10 gal/mo), Batteries, Brake & Transmission Fluids, Cleaners (bug, tar, chrome, engine, vinyl), Flares, Fuels (limited to 10 gal/mo), Motor Oil, Wax, etc. **Used motor oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid is limited to 10 gallons [by volume] per customer per appointment per month. All must be separate from each other, must come in containers that are NO larger than 5 gallons. Five-gallon container may only be filled ¾ full and all containers must be left onsite.**

Electronics: TVs (20” or smaller diagonal screen for CRTs, 40” or smaller diagonal screen for flatscreens), Central Processing Units (CPUs), Computer Monitors, Keyboards, Mice, Printers, Fax Machines, Laptops, Notebooks, Ultra-Books, Net Books, Electronic Tablets, DVD Players, VCRs, Radios, Stereos (no speakers), Video Game Consoles & Video Display Devices with viewing screens greater than 4 inches. **Each type of device is limited to 5 per household per year.**

Medical Sharps: Must be in a certified medical sharps container available at any pharmacy. Container must be no larger than 2.2 qts and no more than TWO containers per household per month.

Large Loads: Half a pickup bed or more, trailer load, and/or 50+ items will require pre-approval. Send an email with a photograph and/or a complete list. (Failure to obtain pre-approval may result in the load being turned away).

EXAMPLES OF MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Appliances (*microwaves, ovens, fridges, etc.*)
- Asbestos
- Batteries that are corroded or rusted.
- Compressed Gas Cylinders other than those listed above
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Electronics: Any item other than those listed above
- Furniture
- Ink Cartridges / Toners
- Mattresses / Box Springs*
- Medications (visit TakeMedsSeriously.org)
- **Non-Household Waste** (*includes businesses, nonprofits, schools, etc.*) **Call to inquire about VSQG Program.**
- Radioactive Waste
- Styrofoam
- Tires*
- TVs: CRTs larger than 20” diagonal screen, flatscreens larger than 40” diagonal screen*
- Unlabeled/Leaking containers

Call to inquire about **Clean Sweep events** for items marked with an asterisk (*).