

Towards a Permanent Facility: Household Hazardous Waste

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

DID YOU KNOW?

Importance of Proper Disposal

HHW must be managed for several reasons, including its impact on water quality and the general health of the community.

The City of Mesa currently holds four HHW collection events per year.

Problem: These events are costly, inconvenient, and are quickly reaching capacity!

Solution:
A permanent HHW facility, free for all City of Mesa residents

Benefits for Your Community

Cleaner water supplies



Increased convenience and safety for your community



Increased recycling and reuse opportunities



What are common items you can bring to a HHW facility?



Leftover paint

Motor oil, gasoline and antifreeze



Batteries and E-waste

Pesticides and household cleaners



Old medication and prescriptions

