

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Many common household materials are considered hazardous or need special disposal. Phoenix holds regular household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events throughout the city every year.

***Ammunition, explosives & fireworks
can be dropped off at any Police Precinct***

Acceptable HHW Materials at Collection Events

- Computers/printers
- Air conditioners/heat pumps
- Antifreeze, paint, oil, and car batteries
- Varnish/turpentine/linseed oil/solvents/adhesives
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Brake-transmission-power steering fluid/degreasers
- Fire extinguishers/propane gas tanks 5 gallons or less
- Gasoline/diesel fuel/additives
- Refrigerators/freezers
- 5 tires per household (rims OK) *No oversized tires*

We Also Accept

- Washers/dryers/water heaters
- Televisions (no console TVs)
- Evaporative coolers
- Stoves/dishwashers
- Plastic bags
- Shredded paper

Unacceptable Materials at Collection Events

- Regular refuse and bulk trash
- Compressed gas cylinders such as oxygen, helium, and acetylene.
- Commercial waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Residential appliances. Small metal appliances, such as toasters, irons, pots and pans, can be placed in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.
- Ammunition, explosives, or fireworks.
- Large quantities of residential or commercial wastes will not be accepted. Contact private disposal companies for disposal of both commercial wastes and large quantities of residential wastes.

When bringing your HHW don't forget to...

- Bring your current Phoenix water bill as proof of City of Phoenix residency.
- Seal items in their original containers or CLEARLY label all items not in their original containers. Place items in a cardboard box.
- Place the cardboard box in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your pickup truck. Keep items away from passengers.
- Follow directions on signs and from event staff, once you reach the event site. Drive carefully and watch for others.
- Event staff will unload materials from your vehicle. Please stay inside your vehicle!

Between HHW collection events...

Motor oil and car batteries can be taken to some local auto parts stores for free. Call first – materials accepted and hours of operation are subject to change.

Allow small amounts of latex paint (1/3 gallon or less) to dry and harden. Place open can of dried paint in refuse container.

Use or burn up liquid propane in small (1 lb.) canisters. Place empty canister in refuse container. Bring BBQ cylinders/tanks to HHW collection events.

Other Disposal Opportunities

City disposal facilities accept car batteries, up to 5 gallons of motor oil per residence, appliances that use refrigerants, and up to 5 tires (no oversized tires) per residence per year. Bring your current Phoenix water bill as proof of City of Phoenix residency.

Batteries

Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries, typically flashlight batteries in sizes A, AA, AAA, C, and D, should be bagged and tied, and placed in the garbage container.

Rechargeable batteries that are nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel-metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion), or small, sealed lead batteries, weighing less than 2 lbs., may be disposed for free at companies that belong to Call2Recycle. To find the nearest one, visit www.rbc.org

Special Needs Pickup Service

If you have a physical condition that prevents you from going to an event, and you do not have a friend, neighbor, or relative who can go for you, send an e-mail to pwserve@phoenix.gov or call Customer Service at 602-262-7251 at least one week before the event. Special needs pickups will be scheduled the last Thursday and Friday before the event.

Paint Distribution

On the second Wednesday after each HHW event, latex paint will be available for distribution to Phoenix residents. Up to 15 gallons per household will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Please call 602-262-7251 for availability.

2010 HHW Collection Events

All collections are conducted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. except the June and September events. Hours of collection for June and September are 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. All collections are held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jan. 14, 15, 16	Palmcroft Baptist Church 15825 N. 35th Ave. (Northeast corner, 35th Ave./Tierra Buena Ln.)
Feb. 18, 19, 20	Pecos Park 17010 S. 48th St. (Northwest corner, Pecos/48th St.)
March 18, 19, 20	Paradise Valley Park 17648 N. 40th St.
April 15, 16, 17	North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N. Central Ave. (Southeast corner, Central/Bethany)
May 13, 14, 15	Desert West Sports Complex 6602 W. Encanto Blvd. (2300N) (Northeast corner, 67th Ave./Encanto)
June 17, 18, 19	Los Olivos Park 2802 E. Devonshire Ave. (4200N) (Northeast corner, Devonshire/28th St.)

No events in July & August

Sept. 16, 17, 18	Cesar Chavez Park 7858 S. 35th Ave. (Enter from Baseline west of 35th Ave.)
Oct. 7, 8, 9	Paradise Valley Park 17648 N. 40th St.
Nov. 18, 19, 20	North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N. Central Ave. (Southeast corner, Central/Bethany)

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

Any day, any time, but **ONLY** from Saturday, December 26, 2009 through Sunday, January 3, 2010

Limited Time Only!

Before bringing your tree...

- Remove all decorations, lights and tinsel. Remove the tree stand, metal stakes and nails.
- To transport your tree, tie it down with material that can be untied or cut easily.
- Leave the unbagged tree only at the specified location. Look for specially marked drop-off bins.
- Sites accept single trees from City of Phoenix residents. Multiple tree loads should go directly to disposal facilities.

Limited time only DROP-OFF sites

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NORTH	Deer Valley Park , 19th Ave. and Utopia Rd. Paradise Valley Park , 40th St. south of Union Hills Dr. Sereno Park , 56th St. and Sweetwater Ave. Cactus Park , 38th Ave. and Cactus Rd. Mountain View Park , 7th Ave. south of Peoria Ave.
CENTRAL	Marivue Park , 59th Ave. and Osborn Rd. Washington Park , 23rd Ave. and Maryland Ave. Madison Park , 16th St. and Glenrosa Ave. Los Olivos Park , 28th St. and Devonshire Ave. Desert West Park , 67th Ave. and Encanto Blvd.
SOUTH	El Reposo Park , 7th St. and Alta Vista Rd. Mountain Vista Park , 50th St. just north of Ray Rd. Desert Foothills Park , Desert Foothills and Chandler Blvd. Cesar Chavez Park , 35th Ave. and Baseline Rd.
OTHER	Other Places, Other Dates, Other Times A to Z Equipment Rental & Sales 4050 E. Indian School Rd. • 15634 N. 32nd St. Dec. 26 - Jan. 4 • Monday - Saturday • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 31 and Sundays • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

City solid waste management facilities also accept trees.

See City Disposal Information for hours and locations.

As many trees as possible are recycled into mulch for use on city projects.

To donate a living tree, please call Phoenix Urban Forestry at 602-262-6386. Trees must be uncut, with roots.

For more information on solid waste collections contact www.phoenix.gov/publicworks • E-mail: pwwserve@phoenix.gov
602-262-7251 • TTY 602-253-8796

CITY DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Open Monday thru Friday | 5:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekends & Holidays | 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days.

27th Avenue Transfer Station

3060 S. 27th Ave. (602) 534-3333

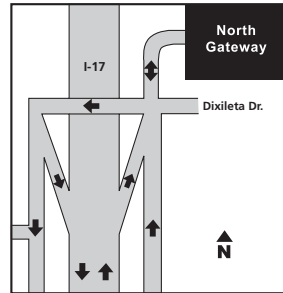
Closed Sundays



North Gateway Transfer Station

30205 N. Black Canyon Hwy. (602) 262-7109

Open Sundays



WEEKENDS are free dumping days for City of Phoenix residents with ID, and who bring in non-commercial loads of 12,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight or less and properly covered (GVW = vehicle + load + occupants).

WEEKDAYS - Once monthly on weekdays, Phoenix residents must present the bottom half of their most recent water bill, along with matching ID with the same address, for free disposal of one load of 12,500 lbs. or less GVW. All loads not properly covered or secured from point of origin are subject to additional fees.

Composters made from old collection barrels are available for pick up at the transfer stations for \$5. Call in advance for availability.

WEEKLY GARBAGE & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION

To ensure your container is collected:

- Bag and securely tie garbage and grass.
- Curbside containers must be placed at the front edge of the curb no later than 5:30 a.m. on collection days AND removed from the curb by 5:30 a.m. the day after collection.
- Curbside containers must not be blocked.

- Place container handles to face the residence.
- Do not place or stack any material around or on top of containers. Material not in a container will not be collected.
- The lid must be closed.
- Do not place household hazardous waste in a container. See schedule of hazardous waste collections.

SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Plastic Bag and Shredded Paper

Phoenix residents may recycle their plastic bags and shredded paper at household hazardous waste collection events or the two transfer stations. See hours of operation and maps.

Appliance and Electronics Recycling

Five appliances including televisions, can be picked up at the front of your property just behind the sidewalk, or behind the curb if there is no sidewalk. To verify cost and availability, please contact Solid Waste Customer Service at 602-262-7251.

Cardboard Recycling Program

If you have a large number of boxes, flatten and stack them, then call Solid Waste Customer Service to arrange a special free collection. For a small number of cardboard boxes, flatten and place them in your blue recycling container.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The City of Phoenix follows a special holiday collection schedule when a City holiday falls on a collection day. For example: Residents who normally have garbage or recyclables collection on Monday have collection on Tuesday. This moves Tuesday's collection to Wednesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 City Holiday	4 Monday's Collection Day	5 Tuesday's Collection Day

NOVEMBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
No Change of Collection Days						
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28

DECEMBER 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26

JANUARY 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2
17	18 MLK Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23

FEBRUARY 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
14	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20

MARCH/APRIL 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day	1	2	3
No Change of Collection Days						

MAY/JUNE 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31 Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5

JULY 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5 Independence Day Observed	6	7	8	9	10

SEPTEMBER 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11

NOVEMBER 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27

DECEMBER 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
No Change of Collection Days						

2009-2010 Schedule

Area	Placement Begins On	Collection Begins On
1	Nov. 28, '09	Dec. 7, '09
	Feb. 27, '10	March 8, '10
	May 29, '10	June 7, '10
	Aug. 28, '10	Sept. 6, '10
2	Dec. 5, '09	Dec. 14, '09
	March 6, '10	March 15, '10
	June 5, '10	June 14, '10
3	Sept. 4, '10	Sept. 13, '10
	Dec. 12, '09	Dec. 21, '09
	March 13, '10	March 22, '10
	June 12, '10	June 21, '10
4	Sept. 11, '10	Sept. 20, '10
	Dec. 19, '09	Dec. 28, '09
	March 20, '10	March 29, '10
5	June 19, '10	June 28, '10
	Sept. 18, '10	Sept. 27, '10
	Dec. 26, '09	Jan. 4, '10
	March 27, '10	April 5, '10
6	June 26, '10	July 5, '10
	Sept. 25, '10	Oct. 4, '10
	Jan. 2, '10	Jan. 11, '10
7	April 3, '10	April 12, '10
	July 3, '10	July 12, '10
	Oct. 2, '10	Oct. 11, '10
8	Jan. 9, '10	Jan. 18, '10
	April 10, '10	April 19, '10
	July 10, '10	July 19, '10
9	Oct. 9, '10	Oct. 18, '10
	Jan. 16, '10	Jan. 25, '10
	April 17, '10	April 26, '10
	July 17, '10	July 26, '10
10	Oct. 16, '10	Oct. 25, '10
	Jan. 23, '10	Feb. 1, '10
	April 24, '10	May 3, '10
	July 24, '10	Aug. 2, '10
11	Oct. 23, '10	Nov. 1, '10
	Jan. 30, '10	Feb. 8, '10
	May 1, '10	May 10, '10
	July 31, '10	Aug. 9, '10
12	Oct. 30, '10	Nov. 8, '10
	Feb. 6, '10	Feb. 15, '10
	May 8, '10	May 17, '10
	Aug. 7, '10	Aug. 16, '10
13	Nov. 6, '10	Nov. 15, '10
	Feb. 13, '10	Feb. 22, '10
	May 15, '10	May 24, '10
	Aug. 14, '10	Aug. 23, '10
13	Nov. 13, '10	Nov. 22, '10
	Feb. 20, '10	March 1, '10
	May 22, '10	May 31, '10
	Aug. 21, '10	Aug. 30, '10
	Nov. 20, '10	Nov. 29, '10

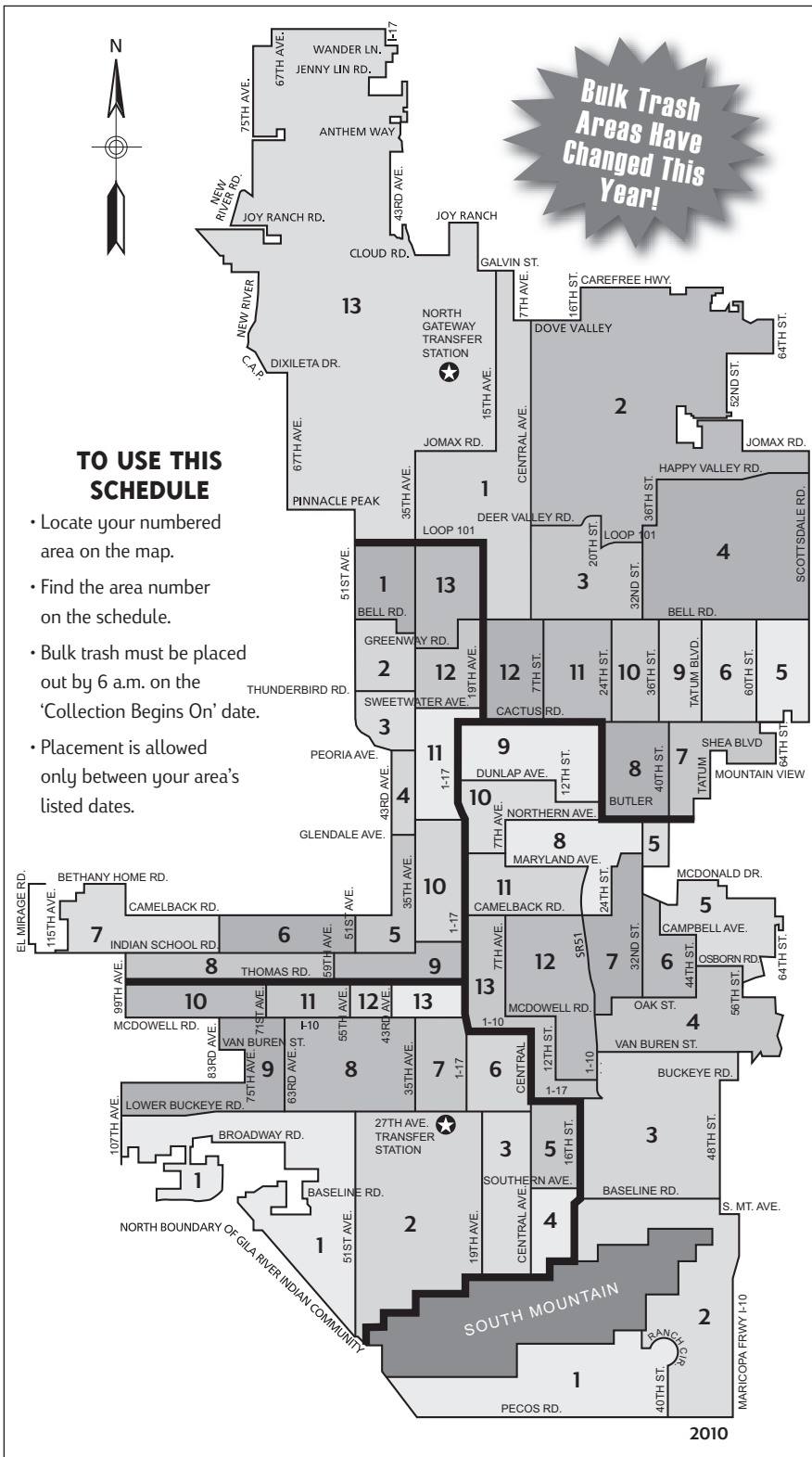
SIGN UP FOR E-ALERTS

Visit www.phoenix.gov/publicworks and click on the left hand link and register to receive emails regarding solid waste issues such as the next household hazardous waste event, holiday collection notices and disposal facility locations and hours.

BULK TRASH

BULK TRASH CREWS DO NOT PICK UP...

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of an SUV.
- Loose debris and litter. Please sweep or rake after collection if necessary.
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, and hedge clippings. It must be bagged or boxed and securely tied to be collected.
- Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries, and paint. See the HHW section for proper disposal.
- Community piles
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, and roofing shingles/tiles.
- Construction materials in excess of 25 lbs. or over 4 feet long generated by a residence.
- Any construction material generated by a contractor.
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 lbs. or over 4 feet long.
- Any type or size of tire.
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes etc.
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners.



TO USE THIS SCHEDULE

- Locate your numbered area on the map.
- Find the area number on the schedule.
- Bulk trash must be placed out by 6 a.m. on the 'Collection Begins On' date.
- Placement is allowed only between your area's listed dates.

WHAT IS BULK TRASH?

Bulk trash is material that must not be placed in the garbage or recycling container such as furniture, large appliances and large amounts of vegetation. Vegetation must be less than 4 feet long and 12 inches in diameter, except for palm fronds. Small amounts of vegetation should be bagged and tied, and placed in the garbage container.

ONE WEEK RULE

City ordinance allows only 9 days prior to the scheduled collection week to put bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation of City ordinance to place bulk trash out before the listed 'Placement Begins On' date.

PLACE COLLECTION CONTAINERS OUT BY 5:30 AM

The recent changes in collection schedules means city trash collection trucks may arrive earlier or later than usual. Many residents with curbside collection accustomed to seeing a truck arrive at 11 a.m., may be surprised by a truck anytime after 6 a.m. Don't miss a pick-up opportunity. Be sure all collection containers are out on the curb by 5:30 a.m. on collection day.