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# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Waste Management Offers At Your Door Special Collection® to the City of Berwyn Residents**

Berwyn, IL (October 1, 2018) -- Starting October 1, City of Berwyn residents can schedule Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection Service® program for hard to recycle materials, such as electronics and hazardous household materials from the city's waste collector, Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. Residents don't even have to go out to the curb. Waste Management will literally pick up materials from your door, once a home collection appointment is scheduled. "It's important that Berwyn's residents have an easy and convenient way to dispose of these hazardous household materials. Equally important is that once collected, the program is able to recycle most of the materials that previously would have gone into landfills. This will be a great service to residents" said Mayor Robert J. Lovero.

There are no extra fees related to the At Your Door Special Collection Service. The City of Berwyn council members approved a new contract with Waste Management in March 2018 that includes this new program.

There are two ways that residents can schedule a home pickup:

- Go to [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)
- Call 1-800-449-7587, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday

Residents can properly dispose of and recycle home-generated unwanted household materials safely, easily and responsibly. "This program allows residents to schedule an appointment to have the materials safely collected conveniently from their home," said Vaugh Kuerschner, Municipal Manager for Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. "It is a great program as residents are not required to transport their unwanted items to another location making it easier to recycle." These items included in this service are paint products, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics and more.

Materials include:

- Automotive: antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, gasoline.
- Batteries: household, lithium, and vehicle batteries.

- Garden chemicals: fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides and weed killers.
- Electronics: computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, TVs, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCRs, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines and microwaves.
- Mercury containing items: batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers and thermostats.
- Syringes, needles and lancets must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant containers.
- Paint: Both oil and latex-based paint

The At-Your Door Special Collection® program is for qualified households of Berwyn, IL only, material restrictions and program guidelines apply. This program does NOT include ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For more program details, call 800-449-7587 or go to [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com).

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