



## City of Mesa Household Hazardous Material Facility Accepted Items

Material	Limits*
Aerosols	Average Household
Ammunition (small arms only)	Average Household
Appliances - Large (dishwashers, microwave ovens, ranges, refrigerators/freezers, washers/dryers, water heaters)	2 per day (total)
Appliances – Small (blenders, coffee makers, electric tools, fans, mixers, toasters, toaster ovens, vacuum cleaners)	Average Household
Automotive Fluids (antifreeze, brake fluid, diesel fuel, fuel additives, gasoline, power steering fluid, motor oil, transmission fluid)	10 gallons/day (total container size) No single container larger than 5 gallons
Automotive Tires (rims accepted if the tire has been removed)	5 per day
Batteries (automotive & marine batteries)	2 per day (total)
Batteries (alkaline, button, lithium, rechargeable)	Average Household
Cooking Oil	10 gallons/day (total container size) No single container larger than 5 gallons
Electric Lawnmowers & Electric Powered Yard Equipment	Average Household
Electronics (cables/cords, cell phones, CD/DVD/VCR players, computers, flat-screen televisions/monitors, printers, stereos)	Average Household
Fire Extinguishers	Average Household
Fireworks	Average Household
Fluorescent Light Bulbs & Ballasts (compact, linear, odd shaped bulbs)	Average Household
Garden Chemicals (fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, poisons)	Average Household No single container larger than 5 gallons
Household Products (adhesives, aerosols, cleaners, detergents, lubricants, putties)	Average Household
Mercury (elemental, thermostats, thermometers)	Average Household
Paints (latex & oil-based)	20 gallons/day (total container size) No single container larger than 5 gallons
Paint Related Materials (shellac, solvents, spray paint, stains, thinner, turpentine, varnishes)	Average Household No single container larger than 5 gallons
Propane Gas (camping and grill style); and, Other Compressed Gases (helium, oxygen, small torch gas cylinders)	Average Household
Road Flares	Average Household
Smoke Detectors	Average Household
Swimming Pool Chemicals	Average Household No single container larger than 5 gallons
Televisions/Computer Screens (cathode ray tube, old style; see Electronics above for flat screen TVs)	2 per day

\* Limits apply on a per household per day basis. Average Household refers to quantities found in an average single-family household at the discretion of facility staff members. Total container size means the City will count each container as being full.



## City of Mesa Household Hazardous Material Facility Unaccepted Items

Material	Alternative Disposal Methods
Asbestos	Contact a qualified asbestos abatement contractor.
Ammunition (large arms)	Contact City of Mesa Police Department at 480-644-2211.
BBQ Grills	Deconstruct, remove grease and coals; Recycle metal at local scrap metal recycling center.
Business / Commercial / Industrial Waste	For hazardous materials contact a qualified environmental disposal contractor; Otherwise, contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 to initiate commercial service.
Carpeting	Contact Planet Recycling at 602-258-5600 to recycle. Otherwise, contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 for bulk disposal options; or dispose at landfill.
Construction and Demolition Waste	Contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 to initiate roll-off rental service; or dispose at landfill.
Explosives	Contact City of Mesa Police Department 480-644-2211.
Furniture and Lawn Furniture (including box springs and mattresses)	Sell, donate, or reuse if possible. Contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 to initiate bulk item collection or roll-off rental; or dispose at landfill.
Garden Hoses	Use black barrel or landfill. To avoid tangling hazards, cut the hose into smaller pieces before disposal.
Gas-powered Lawnmowers & Equipment	Sell, donate, or reuse if possible. Otherwise, drain all fluids, and recycle scrap metal at a local scrap metal dealer.  Maricopa County residents can take advantage of the Mowing Down Pollution Program which provides incentives to replace gasoline powered lawn mowers with new electric or battery powered lawn mowers. For more information, visit <a href="http://cleanairmakemore.com/lawn">http://cleanairmakemore.com/lawn</a>
Large Truck Tires	Contact Maricopa County Waste Tire Collection at 480-987-2498, 11400 East Pecos Road, Mesa Arizona 85212.
Medical Waste & Biohazards (including sharps)	Dispose of medical sharps in your black barrel in a puncture proof container, sealed with duct tape and marked "Do Not Recycle." For all other biohazards and medical waste, contact a qualified environmental disposal contractor.
Medication & Prescription Drugs	Drop-off kiosks are located at the following Mesa Police Station lobbies: <u>Central Station</u> : 120 N. Robson, Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Red Mountain Station</u> : 4333 E. University, Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Superstition Station</u> : 2430 S. Ellsworth, Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <u>Fiesta Station</u> : 1010 W. Grove, Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Radioactive Material	Contact the Arizona Bureau of Radiation Control at 602-542-0883.
Railroad Ties & Treated Wood	Accepted at landfill. Contact landfill for instructions.
Scrap Metal	Contact a local scrap metal recycling center.
Solar Panels	Sell, donate, or reuse if possible. Contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 to initiate bulk item collection or roll-off rental.
Styrofoam	Cannot be recycled in blue barrel. Use black barrel or utilize 24-hour drop-off at Earth Friendly Materials at 205 South Industrial Drive, Tempe Arizona.
Trash & Debris	Use black barrel. Contact City of Mesa Solid Waste customer service at 480-644-6789 to initiate bulk item collection or roll-off rental.

Notes: This is not a complete list but represents materials commonly brought to and refused at the facility.