

What You Need to Know

Location:

4502 S. Galveston Ave., Tulsa, OK 74107

Open by Appointment Only:

Call (918) 591-4325

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Disposal is Free for Tulsa Residents

Disposing of Household Pollutants

The City of Tulsa's Household Pollutant Collection Facility (HPCF) is open year-round and is free for Tulsa residents to dispose of household pollutants **by appointment**.

The household pollutant facility is the first of its kind in northeast Oklahoma. Certified staff with more than 25 years of experience and training is on site to handle household pollutant materials. The facility only accepts household pollutants generated by household users and the facility is not available for commercial companies or businesses. The HPCF services the greater Tulsa metro area. Residents who live outside of the city of Tulsa limits can dispose of up to 60 pounds of pollutants for free with vouchers from the M.E.T. Non-Tulsa residents should contact the M.E.T (918-584-0584) for more information on disposal of pollutants at the HPCF.

The Importance of Proper Disposal

Did you know many of the chemicals we have in our households could be considered hazardous if used or disposed of in an improper way? The City hopes a permanent disposal facility will discourage disposal of household pollutants down sanitary sewers, storm drains, or into the trash and recycling systems, which pose a risk for the environment, water sources, wastewater collection and treatment systems, and for staff handling the household pollutant materials in the trash and recycling systems.

Accepted and Non-Accepted Items

All wastes are subject to inspection and possible rejection. If wastes are not accepted by the facility it is the customers' responsibility to dispose of the waste properly and within federal, state and local laws.

Accepted Items Include:

- ✓ Fluorescent and CFL Lightbulbs
- ✓ Oil Based Paints and Paint Thinner
- ✓ Flammable Liquids
- ✓ Lawn Chemicals
- ✓ Automotive Fluids
- ✓ Cooking Oil/Grease
- ✓ Aerosols
- ✓ Household and Car Batteries
- ✓ Household Cleaners
- ✓ Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Small Electronics (no televisions)
- ✓ Thermostats*

Non-Accepted Items Include:

- ✗ Industrial or Commercially Generated Waste (including NHIW waste)
- ✗ Latex Paint
- ✗ Medical or Biomedical Waste**
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Food or Organic Waste
- ✗ Radioactive Material
- ✗ Ammunition/Explosives
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Unknown Materials or Substances

Swap Shop

The City of Tulsa also offers a "swap shop" where customers who drop off items can shop, free of charge, from new or lightly used products collected at the HPCF. Customers are allowed to take up to five items and will be required to sign a waiver to take items from the Swap Shop.

* Thermostat recycling compliments of Covanta

** Medications may be taken to any Tulsa Police station or to the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, where locked drop boxes are located.