



Maricopa County Solid Waste Management

News Release

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Sun City & Sun City West Residents Encouraged to Participate in Household Hazardous Waste Event

Maricopa County—Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson invites residents in northwest Maricopa County to participate in the household hazardous waste collection event Saturday, October 25, 2008, in Sun City West.

The collection will be at the Maricopa County Events Center (formerly the Sundome), 19403 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ. It will run from 7:00am to 1:00pm.

There is no charge for the service that allows residents to properly dispose of such items as paints, unusable household cleaners, motor oil, transmission fluid, electronics and automobile tires.

“Some people complain that recycling and hazardous material disposal is complicated and difficult but we make it very easy for everyone,” said Supervisor Wilson. “Residents just have to put the items in their trunk, pull up to the station, and we’ll remove it and then sort it for proper recycling or disposal.”

"PORA is pleased to help sponsor this important community event. We encourage everyone in Sun City West and our surrounding communities to participate. This event is a vital resource in the continuing effort to keep hazardous waste out of our landfills," said Larry Woods, PORA President.

This collection is intended for residents in unincorporated areas of the county and anyone may participate. No commercial drop-offs will be accepted.

This event is being made possible with the help of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, Max Wilson, Maricopa County Solid Waste Management, Maricopa County Event Center and Nederlander Concerts, PORA and the Sheriff's Posse, who will provide traffic control.

Maricopa County Solid Waste Management provides solid waste transfer, household recycling and waste tire recycling services in cooperation with the cities and towns and businesses. We assist private businesses with an ever increasing focus on reducing the amount of waste generated, maximum practical resource recovery, proper management of special wastes, and environmentally sound disposal.

A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items is attached.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, October 25, 2008

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Maricopa County Events Center
(Formerly the Sundome)

19403 R.H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Paint, Polishes, & Varnishes
- Art/ Hobby/ Supplies
- Paint Related Material
- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Electronics
- Poisons
- Gardening Supplies
- Turpentine
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Automotive Products
- Flammables
- Cleaners/ Waxes
- Batteries
- Lubricants
- Gasoline
- Motor Oil
- Fuel Additives
- Transmission Fluid
- Computers
- Anti-freeze
- Personal Products
- Pool Chemicals
- Mercury
- Electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Tires (limit of 4)

Items NOT accepted:

- **Commercial / Industrial Waste**
- **55 gallon drums of waste**
- **Medical waste**
- **Radioactive material**
- **Explosives**
- **Appliances**
- **Ammunition**

Maricopa County Solid Waste Management is dedicated to educating county residents on the solid waste issue: proper waste disposal and services, waste reduction and recycling, and illegal dumping activities. Contact Patience Monroe, Program Coordinator at (602) 506-3027 for more information.

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