# North Hills COG, PA

(Bradford Woods Borough, Etna Borough, Hampton Township, Indiana Township, Millvale Borough, O'Hara Township, Ross Township, Sharpsburg Borough)

# How To Prepare for Your Home Generated Special Materials Collection provided by the At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup> service

Thank you for choosing this environmentally friendly option for proper management of your home generated special materials. Please take a moment to read these instructions.

**Questions?** Call TOLL FREE **(800) 449-7587** Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.— 8:00p.m. ET. Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays or **Email**: <a href="mailto:atyourdoor@wm.com">atyourdoor@wm.com</a>

YOUR COLLECTION DATE IS:_	OR					
We will contact you with an exact date prior to the following dates.						

#### MATERIALS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLECTION

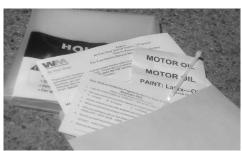
Many household, automotive and garden chemicals can be accepted but not all. Items most commonly accepted are listed below. All items must be placed inside the bag except those items listed as acceptable for outside the bag. If you have any questions about what may be placed in your bag, please call (800) 449-7587.

√ YES	Acceptable Materials that MUST be placed <u>INSIDE</u> the Kit Bag*				Unacceptable Materials/Items*	
Automotive Products Antifreeze Brake fluid	Paint Products Latex paint Oil-based paint Thinner	Household Cleaners Ammonia Cleaning	Flammable & Combustible Materials Kerosene Solvent	Garden Chemicals Insect spray Weed killer Herbicide	Items Improperly Packaged for Transportation	Unknown/ Unlabeled Materials
Motor Oil S Oil filter Sp Polish	Artist's paint compounds Stripper Floor stripper Spray paint Drain cleaner Wood Tile/Shower preservative cleaner Stain Rust remover	Floor stripper Drain cleaner	Certain cleaners	Fertilizer Insecticides	Containers Over 5 Gallons	Leaking or empty containers
			Pesticides	Biological Waste	All Medicines	
Transmission fluid	Caulk Sealer	Carpet/upholstery cleaner	Swimming Pool Chemicals		Construction related materials	Asbestos
Gasoline Diesel fuel			Pool acid Stabilizer	Misc.	Ammunition	Explosives
Oily rags	<b>Mercury</b> Thermostat Thermometer		Chlorine: tablets, liquid	Household  Batteries  Hobby glue	Commercial/ business supplies at homes	Trash, including bulky items
	Switches				Radioactive materials	Smoke detectors
√ YES	YES Acceptable Materials for <u>OUTSIDE</u> the Kit Bag*					Personal hygiene products
			1 Computer	Electronics	Appliances	Lamp fixtures
Vehicle Batteries	Fluorescent Tubes and	Television	System- 1 Each:	(with Circuit Boards): CD Rom	Pressurized cylinders	Fire Extinguishers
	CFL's		Computer	VCR DVD/CD/tape	Tires	Cooking Oil
Up to 4	4 Op to 3 Up to 1 Laptop Monitor original sheaths or taped together) Laptop Monitor Keyboard Mouse	Monitor Keyboard	player Fax machine Cell phone Microwave Related cords Up to 20lb.total			

All materials that go inside the bag must be contained in sealed, labeled containers. Some items may be separated during collection for the purpose of future use as the item was originally intended. These items will not be classified as waste; Your use of this program indicates acknowledgement of this statement. \*There may be additional, unacceptable materials based on local or state laws.



# Instructions on How to Use the Special Materials Kit



#### This kit contains:

- One plastic bag
- Plastic cable tie
- A survey card
- Labels for unlabeled containers

### How to pack the bag:

- 1. Place the plastic bag on the ground near your entrance door, garage or other specific area discussed with the call center representative that is away from the curb
- 2. Check each container. If any do not have labels, use those provided or clearly mark the container. We will not accept unknown materials.
- 3. If a container leaks, repackage and label it.
- 4. Do not pour any material directly into the bag.
- 5. Place all labeled items into the bag; do not overfill it.

  The maximum quantity of materials to be collected is limited to what will fit inside the bag, plus the acceptable materials outside the bag.
- 6. Gather excess plastic at the top of the bag and apply a cable tie to secure it.

## On Collection date, When and where to put the bag:

- 1. Place secured bag near your front door or a specific area discussed with the call center representative that is near your house but away from the curb.
- 2. Don't place this bag near the curb, street or alleyway.
- 3. Do not overfill the bag and make sure it is secured with the plastic tie provided.
- 4. Place the bag out by **7:00 AM** on your scheduled collection day.

Do not place chemicals, cleaners or other materials outside the bag if they are not listed on the chart under "Acceptable Materials for Outside the Bag." They will not be collected. Leaking containers inside the Kit bag may prevent us from collecting the entire bag. We will not take items that are unlabeled.

## Safety Reminders:

- √ Never mix materials, there may be a dangerous chemical reaction.
- Keep materials in original containers whenever possible.
- √ Always seal containers to prevent leakage.
- ✓ Identify any items that are not already clearly labeled.
- ✓ Label on container must match what is inside the container.
- ✓ Don't allow pets or children access to the container
- Employees are not permitted to enter homes.



**HINT:** Fill the bag at the location to avoid damage to bag and leaks



Our goal is to recycle as much of the material collected as possible.

Did you know that bleach cannot be recycled? Please review the manufacturers' website for additional uses.