

Help protect the environment

You can make a difference. One household's waste can have a cumulative affect on our local environment.



Thanks for disposing of your medications and hazardous waste responsibly!

Dispose of your waste responsibly at Tempe's

Household Products Collection Center



Questions?

Visit tempe.gov/stormwater
or Call 480-350-4311.

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Environmentally-friendly disposal



Household Products Collection Center (HPCC)

If your waste has a label like poison, danger, warning, caution, toxic, reactive, flammable, corrosive, explosive or irritant, it does not belong in your trash or your drains. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be unsafe for you and harmful to the environment if not used, stored and disposed of properly.

More than 60% of common HHW can be recycled, and Tempe's Household Products Collection Center (HPCC) can help. Visit the HPCC to dispose of, re-purpose, reuse or recycle your hazardous materials properly.

Accepted items from Tempe and Guadalupe residents include:

- Automotive products
- Electronics and appliances
- Household cleaning products
- Over-the-counter medications
- Paints and solvents
- Pesticides

Contact the HPCC for information on items not listed.

Do not flush medications



Flushing medications down a toilet is not an acceptable means of disposal. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove all pharmaceuticals. Placing these items in the trash is better than flushing them down the toilet.

Tempe Police Department (PD) holds an annual drug "take back" event. Information: (480) 350-4311.

Secure prescription/over-the-counter medication disposal kiosks are available from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays at PD Headquarters, 120 E. 5th St., and the Apache Substation, 1855 E. Apache Blvd. The following rules apply for dropping off medications at a kiosk.

- Medications must be in their original containers.
- Sharps (needles), liquids, lotions, aerosols and inhalers cannot be accepted.
- Items will be incinerated by law enforcement and disposal is anonymous, so there is no need to remove labels with personal information.
- Over-the-counter medications can be taken to the HPCC.