



City of Houston  
**Solid Waste Management Department**  
**Mobile BOPA Collection**  
**Batteries, Oil, LATEX Paint, Antifreeze (BOPA)**



**Batteries, Oil, Paint, and Antifreeze (BOPA)** are items in your home that are potentially hazardous and should not be placed in your garbage or recycling carts. If they enter the landfill, they pose a threat to the environment, including our local watershed. The City of Houston offers the BOPA Mobile service to residents to dispose of these items conveniently and responsibly.

**PROCEDURES FOR RESIDENTS THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

- Be prepared for long wait times, the event is very popular and it can take some time to unload and sort materials safely.
- Please have proof of residency available.
- Follow instructions from staff and volunteers on when to pull forward to unloading area.
- **NO** hazardous materials are accepted. If you have unacceptable items with you, they will be left in your car.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**Photo Identification:** A current state of Texas issued identification card, such as Texas Driver's license; Texas Department of Public Safety issued I.D. card; or Texas License to Carry.

**AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

**Utility Bill:** A utility bill, power, water or gas, from the current month or previous two (2) months. The address on the utility bill must match the address on the state issued identification. Electronic bills are accepted.

**Lease Agreement:** If no utility bill is available, you may bring a copy of your current lease or rental agreement for a City of Houston address. The address on the lease or rental agreement must match the address on the state issued identification.

**YES! Acceptable Items**

These are the **ONLY** accepted items at this event. **No other materials will be taken.**

Batteries	Used Oil	Latex Paint	Antifreeze	Appliances & Scrap Metal
rechargeable & lead Acid automotive, NiCad, Lithium Ion, Rechargeable Batteries accepted	Used motor & cooking oil, 15 gallons limit/each	15 gallons limit, No Oil-Based Paint*	15 gallons limit	Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners**

\* No need to bring EMPTY Latex paint cans or those that have HARDENED. These can be thrown away with your household garbage.

\*\* Must be TAGGED by an HVAC professional indicating the FREON HAS BEEN REMOVED.

If you have other HHW or waste on the day of the event, it will be left in your vehicle. You may bring HHW such as cleaning products, workshop/painting supplies, lawn and garden products, indoor pesticides, automotive products and some flammable products to our permanent Environmental Service Center facilities. See locations below:

**Environment Service Center - NORTH**  
 5614 Neches St.  
 Houston, TX 77026

**Environment Service Center - SOUTH**  
 11500 S. Post Oak Rd.  
 Houston, TX 77035

**FACILITY HOURS:** Second (2nd) Thursday of each month  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**FACILITY HOURS:** Tuesday and Wednesday  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Second (2nd) Saturday of each month**  
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.