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Pasco County Residents Dispose of 32 Tons of Hazardous Waste! *~~Most successful one-day Household Hazardous Waste Collection~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Utilities](#) staff collected 63,757 lbs. (32 tons) of hazardous materials during the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) event at the West Pasco Government Center on December 9, 2017, surpassing last year's total of 27 tons!

“This collection event is becoming more popular in Pasco,” said Environmental/Hazardous Manager Charles Ryburn. “Every year, Pasco residents are removing more hazardous waste from our household garbage stream and preventing pollution in the process.”

Pasco County staff helped unload 595 cars and trucks in 6 hours. The following is a list of hazardous waste collected and diverted from the solid waste stream:

- 21,900 pounds of latex paint
- 11,354 pounds of household chemicals
- 80 lead acid batteries
- 800 pounds of household batteries
- 25 propane tanks
- 220 gallons of used oil/antifreeze/gasoline
- 424 mercury-containing lamps
- 24,043 pounds of electronics recycling

Photos from the December 9, 2017 HHW Collection event:

[Drivers lining up to drop off household waste](#)

[Pasco County Utilities staff collecting and sorting waste](#)

[Electronic recycling piling up!](#)

For more information about [household hazardous waste](#) in Pasco County, click here: <http://bit.ly/2getW9g>.

For more information about [recycling in Pasco County](#), visit: <http://bit.ly/2lWhIVh>.

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