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### **MXI LOWERS DISPOSAL COSTS THROUGH NEW AUTOMATION FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

Companies who manage and collect community Household Hazardous Waste now have an alternative for HHW processing. MXI Environmental Services (MXI), an environmental services provider and waste transporter, operates a waste processing and disposal facility in Abingdon, Virginia, which is permitted to process and dispose of HHW. MXI can offer a significant savings because of its new state-of-the-art processing technologies.

MXI has developed customized automation for processing HHW. The company's equipment includes shredders, compactors, and a customized system to empty paint cans. This automation allows MXI to quickly and efficiently bulk HHW for cost-effective disposal.

"We looked around the industry and saw people emptying paint cans manually and thought there had to be a more efficient way to do this," says Ron Potter, CEO of MXI Environmental Services. "Our new automation allows MXI to work with companies and municipalities holding collection events to lower their disposal costs by 25% to 50%."

"We're seeing an increase in the volume of latex paint disposed of as HHW," says Brian Thurman, Hazardous Materials Officer for the City of Salem, VA. "Working with MXI has allowed us to save thousands of dollars disposing of this waste." Thurman also notes, "MXI takes title to the waste immediately, so we don't have to worry about waste drums sitting at a City facility over the weekend."

Marc Campbell, Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer for the City of Bristol, VA, comments, “We get a lot of paint, motor oil and pool chemicals at our twice yearly collection events. MXI handles this waste for us, and has also helped us reduce our disposal costs by over 20%.”

MXI Environmental Services can process any type of HHW including

- **Corrosives** such as acidic or caustic liquids and solids
- **Flammables** including oil based paints, gasoline and propane cylinders
- **Pesticides and herbicides** including solid and liquid materials
- **Reactives** including sodium metals, calcium carbide and other materials
- **Oxidizers** such as pool chemicals and stump removers
- **Non-hazardous** materials such as latex paint, motor oil, and antifreeze
- **Other HHW** including fluorescent bulbs, asbestos, and mercury thermostats

MXI has been in business since 1960. Today the company has two divisions, Maumee Express, which handles hazardous and nonhazardous waste trucking, and MXI Environmental Services, which offers waste recycling, remediation and disposal services. The company is permitted for waste transport in 42 states and serves a nationwide customer base from its facilities in Abingdon VA, Bristol PA, Fontana CA, and Sumter SC. The company also has offices in Texas.

For more information about MXI services, please visit [www.mxinc.com](http://www.mxinc.com).

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