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Waste Collection Event for Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Tires to be Held in December

Kerr County is partnering with the City of Kerrville Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division to host the annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

This year's event will be held at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Highway 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Below are a few reminders for the collection event:

- HHW drop off is for City / Kerr County residents only and not intended for businesses
- All HHW items must be in containers not greater than 5 gallons
- Prohibited items include: medications, ammunition, explosives, biohazards, radioactive material, gas cylinders, antifreeze, and used motor oil and containers without a label

Accepted Household Hazardous Waste includes: batteries, cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, yard fungicides and herbicides, pool chemicals, latex and oil based paints, paint thinners and removers, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, propane tanks with less than a 50 lb. capacity and automotive tires will be limited to eight (8) per vehicle.

Accepted Electronics include – all types of computers and accessories (PC, CPU towers, laptops, servers, keyboards, etc.), printers, fax machines, DVD players, stereos, copiers, telephones, cell phones and chargers, answering machines, video and camera equipment, video game systems, cable boxes, DVR's, microwaves, cable wires, power cords and strips. Televisions and CRT monitors will also be accepted, however please be advised that only two (2) of these items will be allowed per vehicle.

Although proper disposal of HHW items is important, you can also help minimize the amount of hazardous waste accumulated throughout the year by following these tips:

- Look for alternatives to certain solutions that you commonly use (ex: use 1/8 cup of white vinegar and 1 cup water to make a window cleaner)
- Buy in smaller quantities
- Ask a neighbor, family member, or a charity to see if they are in need of some items you might have stored away
- Latex water based paint may be set out to dry completely and then disposed of with your household garbage. It is recommended this be done in small quantities.

If you have any questions about this year's event, please contact the Kerr County Environmental Health Department at (830) 896-9020. Additional information will also be made available on the Kerr County website, www.co.kerr.tx.us.