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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) is hosting a free Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event. The event will be held in the Bridge City Intermediate School parking lot, located at 1029 W. Roundbunch Road, in Bridge City. The event is open to all southeast Texas residents.

During this free event, the SETRPC collects items that could pose health and environmental risks if disposed of improperly. According to Bob Dickinson, Director of Transportation and Environmental Resources Division, "The average home can accumulate 100 pounds of hazardous waste in a garage or in the cabinets at home. It's imperative that Southeast Texans take a proactive approach in properly disposing these items not only to protect their own health but the quality of life in our region."

The SETRPC will accept household hazardous items including paints, cleaners, antifreeze, car batteries, used oil, insecticides, swimming pool chemicals, and much more. "It's not acceptable to throw batteries, paint, or other hazardous waste in a trash can. Once these items get to the landfill, they release pollutants which contribute to poor air quality. Southeast Texans are encouraged to do their part to protect the health of their neighbors and the environment by properly disposing of their hazardous waste during this free collection event," says Shanna Burke, SETRPC Executive Director.

The SETRPC will also collect scrap tires at no charge for the first eight tires. A cash disposal fee of \$1.00 is required for each additional tire - oversized tires are not accepted. Materials not accepted during this event include; electronics, appliances, oversized tires, explosives, ammunition, garbage, scrap metal, mercury, smoke detectors, exit signs, medical waste and medications/pharmaceuticals.

The HHW event is a program of the SETRPC through a grant provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

For more information about items accepted during this event call 409 899-8444 ext. 7520.

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Bridge City

Intermediate School

Parking Lot

1029 W. Roundbunch

Road Bridge City, Texas



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION EVENT



Saturday
October 24th
2020

8:00am - 1:00pm

Bridge City Intermediate
School Parking Lot
1029 W. Roubunch
Rd Bridge City, TX



TRANSPORTATION &
ENVIRONMENTAL
RESOURCES



ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Automotive Waste Products
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Used Oils
- Oil Filters
- Car Batteries
- Old Painting Supplies
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Paint Strippers
- Wood Preservatives
- Gardening Supplies
- Tires*
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Fertilizers
- Weed Killers
- Rat Poison
- Cleaning Supplies
- Polishes
- Drain Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Moth Balls
- Cleaning Concentrates
- Batteries

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Oversized Tires
- Explosives, Ammunition
- Garbage
- Medications / Pharmaceuticals
- Scrap Metal
- Smoke Detectors
- Exit Signs
- Medical Waste
- Mercury

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* First 8 tires are no charge. \$1.00 fee for each additional tire.