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**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On Saturday, May 18, 2013, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (rain or shine) the City of New Braunfels and Comal County will host a household hazardous waste collection event at Fire Station #2, located at 4120 Loop 337 in New Braunfels. The event is open to all City of New Braunfels and Comal County residents. Citizens must bring a picture I.D. with current address to verify residency.

Participants should not mix any items, should transport items only in the car trunk or truck bed and should bring drinking water and a small snack in case the level of participation extends wait times. Trailer loads will not be accepted in order to keep wait times to a minimum. When possible, items should be brought in their original, properly sealed, and labeled containers.

Not all items are accepted. Prohibited items include ammunition, explosives, flares, fireworks, compressed natural gas cylinders, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive materials, commercial waste, tires, trash, and electronics.

Call (830) 221-4040 or visit the City's website at [www.nbtexas.org/swrd](http://www.nbtexas.org/swrd) for questions about accepted items, or for more information on the event, or call the Comal County Emergency Management Office at (830) 221-1108.

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