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### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On Saturday, February 22, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (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. The last car in line at noon will be the last assisted.

Participants should not mix any items and transport them only in the car trunk or truck bed. Trailer loads will not be accepted in order to keep wait times to a minimum. When possible, items should be in their original, properly sealed, and labeled containers. Size of individual containers cannot exceed five gallons for liquids wastes. 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. It is advisable to bring drinking water and/or a small snack in case the level of participation extends wait times.

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

“As part of the City's commitment to the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and an effort to increase the frequency of household hazardous waste events, a third event for fiscal year 2013-14 is tentatively scheduled for May 2014,” said Michael Mundell, Solid Waste Manager. “The November 2013 event had 247 participants and generated about 17 tons of material.”

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