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### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event May 17th**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On Saturday, May 17th, 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 one 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.

“This collection is the third event this fiscal year, and demonstrates the City's commitment to the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and its efforts to increase the frequency of household hazardous waste events,” said Michael Mundell, Solid Waste Manager. “So far this fiscal year, 447 participants have generated about 28 tons of material that will be disposed of properly at household hazardous waste events.”

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