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Location Change for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on May 17th

New Braunfels, TX – On Saturday, May 17, 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 955 N. Walnut Ave. in New Braunfels, which is the former site of Albertson's grocery store. Participants must enter from Laurel Lane. Due to the construction on Loop 337, there is not sufficient queue space at the previously designated location and the location had to be changed.

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, for information about accepted items and the event, or call the Comal County Emergency Management Office at (830) 221-1108.

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