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**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event February 28th**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On Saturday, February 28, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 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 future site of City Hall. Participants must enter the property from Laurel Lane.

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. The size of individual containers cannot exceed five gallons for liquid 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 Comal County at (830) 221-1100.

For notifications about special City collection events, download the City's free "My Waste" mobile app from the Apple or Android stores, or visit <http://www.my-waste.mobi/TX-Newbraunfels/>. Residents can also sign up for the "Keep Me Informed" feature on the City's website by entering contact information and choosing the "Solid Waste and Recycling" list.

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