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TNRCC SCHEDULES HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS FOR FLOODED AREAS

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TNRCC HAS PROVIDED US WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAMS. WE HAVE SUMMARIZED THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, AS FOLLOWS:

Background:

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and FEMA are sponsoring three collection events for household hazardous wastes and agricultural waste pesticides. The following cleanup events are open to ALL flood-affected Texans FREE OF CHARGE.

Scheduled Events:

When: November 13 (Friday) from 8 am - 3 pm

Where: Guadalupe County Road and Bridge Yard, Seguin. IH 10 access road west of Hwy 123 (on north side of IH 10)

When: November 14 (Saturday) from 8 am - 3 pm

Where: Victoria Community Center, 2905 North Street (Victoria)
(flyer with map available soon)

When: November 14 (Saturday) from 8 am - 3 pm

Where: Luling Northside Park, Corner of Trinity and Hackberry
(flyer with map available soon)

ACCEPTABLE household hazardous waste and agricultural items include:

Antifreeze, solvents, batteries, used oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid, gasoline, spray paint, paint thinners, wood preservatives, brush cleaners, pesticides, any sprays/dusts, weed killers, rat poison, insecticides, drain cleaners, cleaner concentrates, cleaning solvents, moth balls, polishes, degreasers, oven cleaners, and tires with rim diameters of 24.5" or less.

Also, agricultural pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematicides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest aid chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, other miscellaneous pesticides, and most formulations of herbicides.

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Items That CANNOT Be Accepted:

Herbicides containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex, explosives (ammunition), radioactive wastes, business hazardous wastes, biomedical wastes, unknown or unlabeled materials, or empty containers.

General Instructions:

- Keep products in original containers
- Do NOT mix chemicals

Cleanup events sponsored by other cities and agencies:

The City of New Braunfels will be accepting flood damaged HHW from November 1 - November 13, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Fire Station No. 2, located at 4120 N. Loop 337. For more information on this collection effort, contact Elroy Freisenhahn at 830/608-2120. Wastes collected from this site will be picked up by the TNRCC contractor.

The City of Seguin is currently accepting flood debris at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds (Four-plex parking lot), located on Nelda Street. If taking household hazardous waste to this location, please segregate the wastes in appropriate areas. Ask the personnel on site for assistance.

(Local government officials estimate that 850 residences were damaged or destroyed in Guadalupe County.) For more information for this site, contact Susan Kent at 830/401-2416. Wastes collected from this site will be picked up by the TNRCC contractor.

Wastes collected from the Cuero area by the LCRA will be segregated out and picked up for proper disposal by the TNRCC contractor.

Wastes collected from the Wharton area by the LCRA will be segregated out and picked up for proper disposal by the TNRCC contractor.

For the residents of San Marcos only: the City of San Marcos will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection event on Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall on Hopkins Street.

For the residents of San Antonio only: the City of San Antonio will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the San Antonio Water System, 3930 E. Houston.

For the residents of Hays County only: A household hazardous waste collection event sponsored by Hays County will be held on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Dahlstrom Middle School, FM 967 and FM 1626.

Should you have any further questions, contact TNRCC staff Ingrid Dierlam McDonald at 512/239-4747, Stan Reece 512/239-4752 or Will Wyman at 512/239-4749."