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City to Collect Hazardous Waste Saturday

Kerrville, Texas (Dec. 4, 2017) - The annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event is only a few days away! This Saturday, Dec. 9, the City of Kerrville will partner with Kerr County to host the annual event at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Highway 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Vehicles will need to enter through Gate One, at the northwest entrance of the Hill Country Youth Event Center. Admittance will not be allowed through any other gates. **Please be advised that this is a first-come, first-served event and if capacity is met, the event may end prior to 1 p.m. Staff has the right to reject large amounts of waste brought in that are not a typical household quantity.** Those wishing to attend the event will be asked to form one line on State Highway 27, heading southeast toward Center Point. (Please see the attached traffic flow map for further clarification.)

Kerr County Environmental Health & Animal Services will be hosting a pet adoption event in conjunction with the HHW event. After you drop off your household hazardous

waste, why not stop by the pet adoption area and brighten the holidays for a pet in need of a new home? For additional information on the adoption, please call 257-3100.

Additionally, donations of non-perishable food items and gently used cold weather clothing/blankets will be accepted. The donations will benefit the Christian Assistance Ministries (CAM) organization located at 521 Barnett St. in Kerrville. The organization was founded in 1987 and provides food, clothing, and other assistance to more than 25,000 citizens each year. For additional information on their program, please call 257-4222.

If you plan to attend, please be aware of the following:

- HHW drop off is for Kerr County residents only and not intended for businesses.
- All HHW items must be in containers not greater than 5 gallons and subject to a 20-gallon limit per vehicle; it is recommended that all items be placed in a box to allow for easy transport from your vehicle.
- Prohibited items include: medications, medical waste, ammunition, explosives, biohazards, radioactive material, gas cylinders, antifreeze, used motor oil and containers without a label.
- Latex water based paint may be set out to dry completely and then disposed of with your household garbage. It is recommended any latex paint be disposed of in this manner as opposed to dropping it off at the HHW event.

Accepted Household Hazardous Waste includes: batteries, cleaners, pesticides, insecticides, yard fungicides and herbicides, pool chemicals, latex and oil based paints, paint thinners and removers, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, propane tanks with

less than a 50-pound capacity and automotive tires will be limited to eight per vehicle. Tires will be accepted with or without rims and only passenger tires are allowed – No tractor tires.

Accepted Electronics include – all types of computers and accessories (PC, CPU towers, laptops, servers, keyboards, etc.), printers, fax machines, DVD players, stereos, copiers, telephones, cell phones and chargers, answering machines, video and camera equipment, video game systems, cable boxes, DVR's, microwaves, cable wires, power cords and strips. Televisions and CRT monitors will also be accepted, however please be advised that only two of these items will be allowed per vehicle.

For more information about this year's event, contact the City of Kerrville at 257-8000 or Kerr County at 792-2200. Additional information is also available on the City of Kerrville website, www.kerrvilletx.gov.

