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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Waste Collections Event for Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Tires to be Held Saturday, Nov. 17**

**Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 11, 2018)** – The City of Kerrville’s annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event, held in partnership with Kerr County, will be Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Highway 27. Please be advised that this is a first-come, first-serve event and vehicles must be inside the gate prior to 12 p.m.

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

- 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; it is recommended that all items be placed in a box to allow for easy transport.
- This event is for household quantities and any large amounts may be rejected.
- 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 that 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 lb. capacity and automotive tires will be limited to (8) per vehicle. Tires are allowed with or without rims.

**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. Television and CRT monitors will also be accepted, however please be advised that only two (2) of these items will be allowed per vehicle.

“Although proper disposal of HHW items is important, citizens can also help minimize the amount of waste accumulated throughout the year using several initiatives. These include researching alternatives, buying in smaller quantities, or asking a neighbor, family, friend, or a charity to see if they are in need of some items you have stored away,” said David Barrera, Assistant Director of Public Works.

If you have any questions about this year's event, please contact the City of Kerrville at (830) 257-8000 or Kerr County at (830) 792-2200. Additional information will be made available as the event nears.

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