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Household Hazardous Waste collection event **postponed until further notice**

Kerrville, Texas (April 8, 2020) – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in an effort to protect the health and safety of citizens and employees, the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 25, has been postponed until further notice. Due to the uncertainty of the current situation, staff will evaluate conditions in May and determine when the event can be held.

“It is important to be aware that events like this require contractors that specialize in collecting and transporting household hazardous waste to its disposal destination,” Assistant Public Works Director David Barrera said. “These contractors require staff to travel from all over the state to assist with these events, which unfortunately is not feasible at this time.”

City staff understands that citizens are taking advantage of being home and have been spring cleaning. Those that have found HHW items they are wishing to discard are asked to

safely store them until the event is rescheduled. Another option is to ask friends and neighbors if anyone can use the items, or take into consideration if any of the items may be usable to an organization or donated to a charity.

Latex paint is not considered hazardous, so once the paint is completely dried the cans may be placed in garbage bags and put in with regular trash for collection.

Additional information will be posted as it becomes available. We appreciate everyone's patience during this difficult time. For more information, please contact the City of Kerrville Public Works Department at (830) 258-1221; or email Barrera at david.barrera@kerrvilletx.gov.



