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Household Hazardous Waste event to be held Saturday

Kerrville, Texas (Sept. 14, 2020) - The annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event is only a few days away! This Saturday, Sept. 19, the City of Kerrville will partner with Kerr County to host the annual event at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 Hwy. 27, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Vehicles will need to enter through Gate 1 at the northwest entrance of the Hill Country Youth Event Center. Admittance will not be allowed through any other gate. Those wishing to attend the event will be asked to form one line on Highway 27, heading southeast toward Center Point. (See the attached traffic flow map for directions.)

Please be advised that this is a first-come, first-serve event, and if capacity is met the event may end prior to 12 p.m. Staff has the right to reject large amounts of waste brought in that are not typical household quantities.

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 five gallons, and are 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.

- It is recommended that any latex water based paint be set out to dry, and then disposed of in a trash bag with your regular household trash, as opposed to dropping it off at the HHW event. Leaving the lid off the can or adding kitty litter will help to dry it out.

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. Tires will be limited to eight per vehicle, and will be accepted with or without rims. 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, DVRs, 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 Public Works Department at (830) 258-1221 or Kerr County at (830) 792-2200. Additional information is also available on the City of Kerrville website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

