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Latex paint topped the most popular item recycled at the City of Burleson's Nov. 15 Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling event. The City collected 8,200 pounds of latex paint at the event hosted at the old City service center.

On the electronics side, approximately 100 households dropped off 6,125 pounds of electronic recyclable items that would otherwise end up in the landfill. That included 45 TVs, 59 CRT monitors, five flat screen monitors, 49 printers, 59 CTU computers, three lap tops, four UPS system backups and one box of mix low grade electronics.



According to calculations by the City of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center, which assisted with the event, 13,515 pounds of hazardous waste was collected. Approximately 2,550 pounds of that household hazardous waste was recyclable and loaded into the Crud Cruiser from Fort Worth's environmental management department. The remainder was incinerated. Latex paint, oil, oil-based paint, car batteries, solid pesticide, liquid pesticide, aerosol cans, flammable loose packs, flammable liquids, acids, bases, pool chemicals, oil filters, household batteries and antifreeze were turned in by residents. There was no charge for dropping off household hazardous waste. Residents only had to show proof of residency.



Proof of residency was not required for the electronic recycling, but there were fees attached to some of the electronic items. Thanks to a \$1,000 grant from Bluebonnet Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., the first 50 people to drop off TVs and computer monitors did so for free. E-Waste Collections Inc. coordinated the electronic recycling. Round2 Technologies is processing the recyclables.

For more information about household hazardous waste or electronic recycling, call Bianca Chafin, the City's environmental programs specialist, at 817-447-5410, ext. 269. For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.