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Saturday, Nov. 15, is the day to have your garage and office cleaned out!

The City of Burleson is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling event at the City's old service center at 133 N. Main St., from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Household hazardous waste items are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the Crud Cruiser is full. Only household hazardous waste from Burleson residents will be accepted. Bring a water or solid waste bill as proof of residency.

There are fees for processing some electronics. Burleson residency is not required for electronics. Electronic material from homes and businesses will be accepted.

The Household Hazardous Waste collection is made possible thanks to the City of Burleson's contract with the City of Fort Worth's environmental management department, which owns and operates the Crud Cruiser and the Environmental Collection Center.

E-Waste Collections is coordinating the electronic recycling. Round2 Technologies, Inc., will process the recyclables. There will be a fee for TVs (\$10-\$30, depending on the size and if there is a wooden console); computer hard drive erasing, \$10; CRT computer monitors, \$5; and air conditioning unit Freon disposal, \$15. All other electronic items may be dropped off free of charge.

For those who want to recycle electronics but don't have the money to cover the fees, getting there early on Nov. 15 is crucial.

The Bluebonnet Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., has given the City a \$1,000 grant to be used for electronic recycling. Disposal will be free for the first approximately 50 people who drop off TVs or CRT monitors. The grant funds can not be used to cover the cost of Freon disposal or the erasing of hard drives.

For more information, call Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist, at 817-447-5410, ext. 269. For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400.