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The City is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., at 133 N. Main St. (the City's old service center next to the railroad tracks).

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

E-Waste Collections is coordinating the electronic recycling. 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.

Household hazardous waste items that will be accepted includes acids, aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries (all kinds, including car batteries), brake fluid, cooking oil, craft chemicals, degreasers, drain cleaner, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), herbicides, household chemicals, motor oil, paints and stains, paint thinners, pest strips, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, oil filters, solvents, transmission fluid, and varnish.

Household hazardous waste items that will not be accepted include ammunition, asbestos, building materials, butane cylinders, electronics, explosives, medical waste, PCBs, propane cylinders, radioactive material, smoke detectors, tires, and TVs are not accepted. If you have questions about a specific waste not listed above, please call 817-392-EASY (3279).

Residents who do not want to wait until the May 19 event can take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC), 6400 Bridge St., Fort Worth. The ECC is open Thursdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There is no fee for dropping off household hazardous waste at the ECC but residents must take a City of Burleson water or solid waste bill as proof of residency. For more information, call Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist, at 817-426-9842.