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Clean out the garage! The City is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Recycling/Paper Shredding event on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the City's old service center at 133 N. Main St. The event is 9 a.m.-11 a.m. You must be a resident of the city to participate in the event so be sure to bring a copy of your City water bill or solid waste bill to show proof of residency.

The Crud Cruiser from the City of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center will accept household hazardous items until the cruiser is full. The Cruiser will accept paint, antifreeze, batteries, household cleaners, motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, pool chemicals, pesticides, transmission or brake fluid, degreasers, craft chemicals and aerosol cans. The Cruiser cannot accept ammunition, asbestos, building materials, PCBs, radioactive material, smoke detectors, biohazard waste or tires.

Texas Recovery Systems will be accepting PCs, monitors, laptops, docking stations, terminals, monitors, keyboards, computer mice, networking equipment, cash registers, printers, scanners, copiers, fax machines, phones (land and mobile), modems, batteries, power chargers, VCRs, VCR tapes, DVD/CD players, projectors, cameras, appliances and more. Computer hard drives will be shredded to protect user information. They will not take TVs. There is no fee for the electronic recycling.

Merit Shredding Services will be shredding paper on site. There is no charge for that service.

Anyone with large quantities of HHW is encouraged to take their items to the Environmental Collection Center located at 6400 Bridge St. in Fort Worth. Burleson residents may drop off material there at no charge. Just like at the mobile collection site, only material from Burleson residents may be accepted, so participants are asked to bring their City water or solid waste bill as proof of residency. For information about the ECC's hours of operation, go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/env/ecc/> or call 817-871-5257.