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The City's Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Recycling/Paper Shredding event on Nov. 2 was a non-stop success.

During the two-hour event, 270 Burleson residents drove to the City's old service center on Main Street to dispose of chemicals, electronics, and paper that needed to be shredded. Staff and volunteers collected household hazardous waste from 183 homeowners. Of the rest of the participants, 119 had electronics and 81 had paper to be shredded.

The most common household hazardous waste items were paints, oils, lawn chemicals and light bulbs. Staff and volunteers also collected solvents, aerosol cans, oil filters, antifreeze, car batteries, household cleaners, corrosives, cooking oil, and household batteries.

The most common electronics recycled were computers, monitors, printers and other auxiliary devices. Also collected on Nov. 2 were flat panels, laptops, back-up batteries, microwaves and scrap metals.

Over 5,200 pounds of paper were accepted and securely shredded on site.

You had to be a resident of the city to participate in the event.

Anyone with large quantities of household hazardous waste 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 as long as they have a City water or solid waste bill to show as proof of residency. The Environmental Collection Center is open Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about the Environmental Collection Center go to <http://fortworthtexas.gov/env/ecc/> or call 817-871-5257.