

2011 BURNET COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION

**Burnet County and City of
Horseshoe Bay residents
ONLY**

Questions? Call Commissioner
Joe Don Dockery (512) 715-
2911 or Chief Larry Wright (830)
693-4060

**Saturday
March 26, 2011
9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Burnet Fairgrounds
1225 Houston Clinton Dr.
Burnet, TX
Follow the Signs!**



YES ITEMS

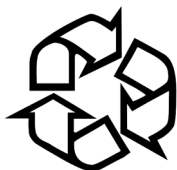
- Household hazardous chemicals
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Aerosols & Camp Stove Propane)
- Fluorescent Lamp Bulbs (**NO** Compact Fluorescent Bulbs)
- Household Products Labeled "*Caution*," "*Warning*," or "*Poison*"
- Petroleum Based Paints, Stains, and Varnishes
- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Cell Phones and Telephones
- Computer Components and Parts
- Used Motor Oil & Filters
- Transmission and Brake Fluid
- Latex Paint
- Pool chemicals
- Antifreeze
- Lawn and Garden Chemicals

NO ITEMS-DO NOT BRING

- **NO** Dioxins
- **NO** Agricultural pesticides/chemicals
- **NO** appliances
- **NO** Compact Florescent Bulbs (take to Home Depot)
- **NO** Tires of any type (take to MF Rodeo on Sat. April 2, 2011 at 9 am to noon))
- **NO** Containers Larger than 5 Gallons
- **NO** Explosives
- **NO** Medical and Pharmaceutical Items
- **NO** Industrial or commercial business waste.
- **NO** large propane cylinders
- **NO** Televisions or Wooden Consoles

Safety Guidelines

- Bring products in original containers only.
- Do not mix or consolidate products.
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking.
- Haul containers and materials in the trunk or back of vehicle, away from passengers.



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Adopt-A-Barrel Campaign

It cost approximately \$250 a barrel to properly dispose of HHW. Please consider adopting a barrel or making a contribution so that we may continue to provide safe HHW disposal options.

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Household Hazardous Waste Checklist

How many hazardous chemicals are in your home?

CAUTION: Do not allow children to complete this checklist unless supervised by an adult. Children should never be allowed to touch chemical products or containers.

Typical Hazardous Household Items

What Should You Do With Household Hazardous Waste Products?

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

- Aerosol sprays _____
- Ammonia _____
- Detergents _____
- Drain cleaners _____
- Floor wax _____
- Furniture polish _____
- Mothballs _____
- Nail polish remover _____
- Oven cleaners _____
- Septic tank cleaners _____
- Spot removers _____
- Toilet bowl cleaners _____
- Tub and tile cleaners _____

HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES

- Artificial dyes _____
- Glues and cements _____
- Household batteries _____
- Lighter fluid _____
- Paints and stains _____
- Photographic chemicals _____
- Stain and varnish removers _____
- Swimming pool chemicals _____
- Thermometers _____
- Turpentine & paint thinners _____
- Varnish _____
- Wood sealers _____

AUTOMOTIVE

- Brake fluid _____
- Car and truck batteries _____
- Polish and wax _____
- Motor oil _____

LAWN AND GARDEN

- Fungicides _____
- Herbicides _____
- Insect repellents _____
- Pesticides _____

1. **Identify them.** Look for the following words and phrases on the label – they mean the product may be harmful to people, animals and the environment:

- Caustic
- Caution
- Contains phosphates
- Corrosive
- Danger
- Do not mix
- Eye irritant
- Flammable
- Harmful if swallowed
- Poison
- Reactive
- Skin irritant
- Toxic
- Volatile
- Warning
- Wear rubber gloves

2. **Follow directions.** Always read labels and follow directions carefully.

3. **Store in a cool, dry place.** Between collection events or trips to the recycling center, keep all hazardous products in their original containers with lids fastened securely. Do not mix, combine or consolidate them.

4. **Recycle or take to a designated collection site.** Never place hazardous products in your regular trash. Motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze and car batteries can be recycled at most service stations.

5. **Use environmentally safe products.** Use latex paints instead of oil-based paints. Look for the following words on the product label:

- Biodegradable
- Contains no phosphorus
- Environmentally safe
- Non-corrosive
- Nontoxic

6. **Don't let products go to waste.** Buy only what is needed to do the job. If you can't use all of a product, pass it on to a neighbor, friend or community organization that can.

More Info

For more information on proper disposal of hazardous materials and where to take items not being accepted at this event go to www.tceq.texas.gov and use the search feature.