



2011 Burnet County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report



The 2011 Household Hazardous Waste Collection was a true success! Citizens from all over Burnet County brought items, made donations, and volunteered in order to reduce hazardous chemicals in the groundwater and ensure the continued beauty of the Highland Lakes.

A total of 357 vehicles representing 419 households brought:

- Household Hazardous Waste: 16.37 tons
- Used oil: 423 gallons
- Used oil filters: 250
- Antifreeze: 103 gallons
- Batteries: 2,975 pounds (approximately 499 batteries)
- Electronics: 4,423 pounds

Donations and other revenue:

- Donations at the event-\$397
- Battery revenue-\$357
- Adopt-a-barrel-\$3,950
- Cities/County contributions-\$8,500
- Central TX Groundwater Conservation District-\$4,000
- SEP funds-\$1,330

Participants and Survey Responses:

- 24% from Marble Falls
- 8% from Granite Shoals
- 33% from Burnet
- 6% each from Highland Haven, Meadowlakes and Horseshoe Bay
- 4% from Spicewood
- 8% from Bertram
- 5% from a combination of Joppa, Kingsland, Cassie, Hoover Valley and Buchanan Dam
- 19% of participants brought items from more than one household.
- 80% heard about the event due to the flyer in the newspaper.
- 90% would use a product from a re-use center rather than purchase it new.
- 90% would be willing to pay \$1/month to have more frequent collections.