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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: BOB DICKINSON, DIRECTOR
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SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

Information Item
Presenter: Bob Dickinson

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event, Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Silsbee High School parking lot located at 1575 Highway 96 N. in Silsbee.

During this event, the SETRPC collects items that could cause damage to your health or the environment if they are disposed of improperly. Some of the items include paints, cleaners, antifreeze, car batteries, used oil, insecticides, swimming pool chemicals, and many others. For a complete list of acceptable materials, call Bob Dickinson at (409) 899-8444 ext. 7520.

Starting this year, a **cash disposal fee of \$3.00** is required for **each tire (limit 20)**. Tires over 20" or on rims will not be accepted. SETRPC will **limit** the amount of paint collected to **ten(10) 1-gallon paint cans** and **two(2) 5-gallon paint cans**.

This event will be publicized through news releases, flyers, and newspaper advertisements in the Beaumont Enterprise and other area newspapers. Television commercials on local stations will be broadcast.

The Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection event is a program of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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During this event, the SETRPC collects items that could pose health and environmental risks if disposed of improperly. According to Bob Dickinson, Director of Transportation and Environmental Resources Division, "The average home can accumulate 100 pounds of hazardous waste in a garage or in the cabinets at home. It's imperative that Southeast Texans take a proactive approach in properly disposing these items not only to protect their own health but the quality of life in our region."

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The SETRPC will accept household hazardous items including cleaners, antifreeze, car batteries, used oil, insecticides, swimming pool chemicals, and much more. "It's not acceptable to throw batteries, paint, or other hazardous waste in a trash can. Once these items get to the landfill, they release pollutants which contribute to poor air quality. Southeast Texans are encouraged to do their part to protect the health of their neighbors and the environment by properly disposing of their hazardous waste during this collection event," says Shanna Burke, SETRPC Executive Director.

For more information about items accepted during this event call 409 899-8444 ext. 7520.

The HHW event is a program of the SETRPC through a grant provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event

**Saturday, May 4, 2024
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Silsbee High School
Parking Lot
1575 Highway 96 N.
Silsbee, Texas**



NOT FOR BUSINESSES

RESIDENTIAL ONLY



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

COLLECTION EVENT



SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SILSBEE HIGH SCHOOL
PARKING LOT

1575 HIGHWAY 96 N, SILSBEE, TX

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

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| ✓ 1-gallon paint cans <i>New!</i> (Limit 10) | ✓ Cleaning Concentrates | ✓ Oil Filters | ✓ Rat Poison |
| ✓ 5-gallon paint cans <i>New!</i> (Limit 2) | ✓ Cleaning Supplies | ✓ Old Painting Supplies | ✓ Solvents |
| ✓ Antifreeze | ✓ Drain Cleaners | ✓ Oven Cleaners | ✓ Tires* (\$3.00 EACH. Limit 20) <i>New!</i> |
| ✓ Automotive Waste | ✓ Fertilizers | ✓ Paint Strippers | ✓ Used Oils |
| ✓ Batteries | ✓ Gardening Supplies | ✓ Pesticides | ✓ Varnishes |
| ✓ Brake Fluid | ✓ Insecticides | ✓ Polishes | ✓ Weed Killers |
| ✓ Car Batteries | ✓ Moth Balls | ✓ Products | ✓ Wood Preservatives |

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

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| ✗ 55 Gallon Drums <i>New!</i> | ✗ Exit Signs | ✗ Medical Waste | ✗ Scrap Metal |
| ✗ Appliances | ✗ Explosives, Ammunition | ✗ Mercury | ✗ Smoke Detectors |
| ✗ Electronics | ✗ Garbage | ✗ Oversized Tires | |

**NEW
GUIDELINES
FOR 2024**

\$3.00 FOR EACH TIRE. NO LARGER THAN 20". NO RIMS ALLOWED. LIMIT OF 20.

1-GALLON PAINT CANS. LIMIT OF 10

5-GALLON PAINT CANS. LIMIT OF 2.

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