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**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event May 13th**

**New Braunfels, TX** – On Saturday, May 13, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the City of New Braunfels and Comal County will host a household hazardous waste collection event at 550 Landa Street in New Braunfels, in the parking lot at the new City Hall. Participants are asked to enter the parking lot from Laurel Lane.

The event is open to all City of New Braunfels and Comal County residents. Citizens must bring a picture I.D. with current address to verify residency. The last car in line at noon will be the last one assisted.

Participants should not mix any items and transport them only in the car trunk or truck bed. When possible, items should be in their original, properly sealed, and labeled containers. The size of individual containers cannot exceed five gallons for liquid wastes. Trailer loads will not be accepted in order to keep wait times to a minimum.

Not all items are accepted. Prohibited items include: ammunition, explosives, flares, fireworks, compressed natural gas cylinders, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive materials, commercial waste, tires, trash, and electronics. It is advisable to bring drinking water and/or a small snack in case the level of participation extends wait times.

Call (830) 221-4040 or visit the City's website at [www.nbtexas.org/hhw](http://www.nbtexas.org/hhw), for information about accepted items and the event, or call Comal County at (830) 221-1100.

For notifications about special City collection events, download the City's free "My Waste" mobile app from the Apple or Android stores, or visit <http://www.my-waste.mobi/TX-Newbraunfels/>. Residents can also sign up for the "Keep Me Informed" feature on the City's website by entering contact information and choosing the "Solid Waste and Recycling" list.

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