



Attached please find an informational memo, press release and flyers regarding the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event.

Please disseminate this material to your contacts or any individuals you feel might have an interest in this once-a-year event which is open to all southeast Texas residents in Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, and Jasper counties.



March 10, 2022

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: BOB DICKINSON, DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES DIVISION

SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event, Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Buna High School parking lot, located at 711 County Road 731 Buna, Texas 77612.

During this free event, the SETRPC is collecting 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, contact Bob Dickinson at (409) 899-8444 ext. 7520.

Scrap tires will also be collected during this event. There is no charge for a participant's first eight tires. There will be a \$1.00 charge for each additional tire. Oversized tires are not accepted.

This event will be publicized through news releases, flyers, and newspaper advertisements in the Beaumont Enterprise and other area newspapers. Commercials will also be broadcast on area TV and radio stations.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob Dickinson at (409) 899-8444 ext. 7520.

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SETRPC NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event

On Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) is hosting a free Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event. The event will be held in the Buna High School parking lot, located at 711 County Road 731 in Buna, Texas. The event is open to all southeast Texas residents.

During this free 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."

The SETRPC will accept household hazardous items including paints, 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 free collection event," says Shanna Burke, SETRPC Executive Director.

The SETRPC will also collect scrap tires at no charge for the first eight tires. A cash disposal fee of \$1.00 is required for each additional tire - oversized tires are not accepted. Materials not accepted during this event include; electronics, appliances, oversized tires, explosives, ammunition, garbage, scrap metal, mercury, smoke detectors, exit signs, medical waste and medications/pharmaceuticals.

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

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

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Saturday, April 30, 2022

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Buna High School
Parking Lot
711 County Road 731
Buna, Texas



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Saturday
April 30th
8:00am - 1:00pm

Buna High School
Parking Lot

711 County Road 734
Buna, TX

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Automotive Waste Products
- Antifreeze
- Brake Fluid
- Used Oils
- Oil Filters
- Car Batteries
- Old Painting Supplies
- Solvents
- Varnishes
- Paint Strippers
- Wood Preservatives
- Gardening Supplies
- Tires*
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Fertilizers
- Weed Killers
- Rat Poison
- Cleaning Supplies
- Polishes
- Drain Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Moth Balls
- Cleaning Concentrates
- Batteries

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Oversized Tires
- Explosives, Ammunition
- Garbage
- Medications / Pharmaceuticals
- Scrap Metal
- Smoke Detectors
- Exit Signs
- Medical Waste
- Mercury

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* First 8 tires are no charge. \$1.00 fee for each additional tire.

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HHW Collection Details:

During this free event, the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission collects items that can pose health and environmental hazards if disposed of improperly. Items accepted during the event include:

- Batteries
- Paint
- Varnishes
- Solvents
- Pesticides
- Fertilizer
- Tires*
- Automotive Fluid
- Used Oil and Filters
- Cleaners
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ...and more

For More Information:

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