

# COMAL COUNTY, NEW BRAUNFELS, GARDEN RIDGE, HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

## BRING YOUR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE

COLLECTION DAY WILL BE:

**Some time in March or April, 2008  
(date, time and location of drop-off  
To Be Announced)**

### **CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING**

#### **Recyclables**

Used Motor Oil  
Used Oil Filters  
Auto Batteries  
Antifreeze  
Paint

#### **Garage/Garden**

Brake Fluid  
Herbicides  
Pesticides  
Pool Chemicals  
Old Gasoline

#### **Cleaning Products**

Drain Cleaners  
Oven Cleaners  
Spot Cleaners  
Home Cleaners  
Furniture Polish

#### **Paint Supplies**

Paint Thinners  
Paint Strippers  
Spray Cans  
Solvents  
Lacquer

### **THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Trash**

**Ammunition**

**Explosives**

**Flares**

**Freon**

**Medical Waste**

**Fireworks**

**Commercial Waste**

**Gas Cylinders**

**Styrofoam**

**Smoke Detectors**

**Radioactive Material**

**Industrial Waste**

**Tires**

### **TIPS ON PREPARING & TRANSPORTING WASTES**

Leave material in their original containers.

Separate different types of waste.

Boxes with dividers make good packaging.

Never mix products, even if you know what they are.

If labels are missing, identify the contents if you can.

Wrap bottles with newspaper (for cushioning).

If a container is leaking, you can place it into a larger container and use cat litter as an absorbent.

Don't transport the wastes in the same part of your vehicle with children or pets.

## **MINIMIZE YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

Make a commitment to reduce the amount of hazardous waste in your home. Avoid buying products that contain toxic materials when you can. Consider safer substitutes. For example, use cedar chips instead of mothballs. Also, buy only what you need so you won't have to store leftover products. Store hazardous materials in a cool place, away from children and pets, until the next Household Chemical Waste Collection Day.

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