City of New Braunfels &
Regional Household
Hazardous Waste Programs

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Why is HHW prohibited in garbage?

- Chemicals can react with other non-hazardous trash, creating harmful toxic fumes or fires in your garbage cart or in the City garbage truck.

- Chemicals placed carelessly in the trash eventually seep down through the landfill's protective clay barrier and into the ground or ground water.
CoNB/ Comal County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

- The City of New Braunfels typically holds 2-4 HHW collection events/year

- Collection events are typically 4 hours in length (8am-Noon)

- Open to all City of New Braunfels and/or Comal County residents (Bring your ID!)

- Check out www.nbtexas.org/HHW for more info.
Event Layout and Photos
City of New Braunfels Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Statistics (Last 3 Events)

- **Date of HHW Collection Event**
  - 5/16/2015
  - 10/24/2015
  - 2/6/2016

- **Lbs. of HHW Collected**
  - 20,000 (5/16/2015)
  - 5,000 (10/24/2015)
  - 35,000 (2/6/2016)

- **# of Cars/ Participants**
  - 150 (5/16/2015)
  - 100 (10/24/2015)
  - 300 (2/6/2016)
HHW Collection Event Details

• What is accepted?
  ◦ Auto Batteries, antifreeze, brake fluid, herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, gasoline, cleaners, motor oil/ filters, paints, pool chemicals

• Items not accepted:
  ◦ Ammunition, explosives, gas cylinders, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive materials, business wastes, tires, trash, electronic

*Please call 830.221.4040 or 830.221.1108 with questions regarding materials and wastes that will be accepted.
Upcoming HHW Collection Events

- CoNB/ Comal County HHW Collection Event on Saturday, May 21\textsuperscript{st} (8am-Noon)

- At 359 Landa St, New Braunfels, TX
Other HHW Programs in the Basin

- City of San Marcos-Public Services Dept
  - Dedicated facility for HHW drop-offs (at the CoSM Traffic Yard @ 630 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, TX)
  - Open for drop-offs every Tues & Fri (Noon-3:30pm)
  - CoSM also operates a HHW reuse facility. Get lightly used household chemicals for free!!!
Other HHW Programs in the Basin

- City of Seguin, TX
- City of Kerrville, TX
- Both cities hold special events for HHW drop-off (annually)

- Comal County Recycling Center for electronics recycling (Close Sun & Mon). Located on Hwy 46, west of NB.