

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, March 25, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 937 9493 5404

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## Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Review and Discussion on Updating Our South East Texas Regional Planning Commission Solid Waste Management Plan**  
*-Bob Dickinson, Director, Transportation & Environmental Resources*  
*-Rebecca L. Davio, Director, Institute for Governmental Innovation, Texas State University*
- III. Review and Discussion of Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event held on Saturday, October 24, 2020**  
*-Bob Dickinson, Director, Transportation & Environmental Resources*
- IV. Review and Discussion on Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event on May 15, 2021.**  
*-Bob Dickinson, Director, Transportation & Environmental Resources*
- V. Other Business**
- VI. Adjournment**



March 25, 2021

TO: SETRPC Solid Waste Advisory Committee

FROM: Bob Dickinson, Director  
Transportation and Environmental Resources Division

SUBJECT: Report on the Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event

Attached for your review and information is a statistical summary of the 2020 Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection event that was held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Bridge City Intermediate School Parking Lot.

The summary includes the number of participants per county and a list of items and quantities collected at the event.

If any questions arise, please feel free to contact me at (409) 899-8444 ext. 7520.

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Enclosures

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SCRAP TIRE EVENT

Bridge City Intermediate School Parking Lot  
Bridge City, Texas  
October 24, 2020



## PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY	196	HARDIN COUNTY	32	TYLER COUNTY	3
Beaumont	59	Kountze	3	Colmesneil	0
China	5	Lumberton	18	Fred	0
Groves	23	Pinewood	0	Ivanhoe	0
Labelle	2	Silsbee	6	Spurger	0
Nederland	37	Sour Lake	4	Warren	1
Nome	0	Village Mills	1	Woodville	1
Port Arthur	20	Wildwood	0	<b>JASPER COUNTY</b>	<b>14</b>
Port Neches	40	<b>ORANGE COUNTY</b>	<b>466</b>	Buna	5
Sabine Pass	0	Bridge City	130	Evadale	0
Fannett	6	Mauriceville	27	Jasper	1
Taylor's Landing	2	Orange	195	Kirbyville	5
Bevil Oaks	2	Vidor	85	<b>HARRIS COUNTY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>LIBERTY COUNTY</b>	<b>1</b>	Orangefield	16	Cypress	1
Rayburn	1	West Orange	13	<b>SABINE COUNTY</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CHAMBERS COUNTY</b>	<b>1</b>			Brookeland	1
Winnie	1				

## ITEMS COLLECTED

TIRES COLLECTED	
Passenger Tires	2,075
Truck Tires	32
Other Tires	3
<b>TOTAL TIRES COLLECTED</b>	<b>2,110</b>

ITEMS COLLECTED	
Used Oil (Gallons)	1,650
Trash (Cubic Yards)	160
Oxygen Cylinders	19
Propane Cylinders	185
Compressed Gas Cylinders	0
Freon Cylinders	1
Acetylene Cylinders	0
Carbon Dioxide Cylinders	0
Fire Extinguishers	32
Fluorescent Bulbs (boxes)	12

HAZARDOUS ITEMS	LBS.
Latex/Oil Based Paints	95,890
Lead Acid Batteries	5,000
Alkaline Batteries	60
Lithium Batteries	45
Nicad Batteries	25
Aerosol	3,515
Corrosive Liquids/Solids	711
Flammable Liquids/Solids/Paint Thinner/Gasoline	21,500
Mercury	0
Oxidizers/Pool Chemicals	260
Road Flares	8
Sharps	0
Toxic Liquids/Solids	2,700
<b>TOTAL LBS.</b>	<b>129,714</b>

## EXPENSES

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Hazardous Waste Disposal	\$127,081.39
Tire Collection	\$17,066.26
Advertising and Supplies	\$15,619.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159,766.93</b>



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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, May 15, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center at 3401 Cultural Center Drive in Port Arthur.

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, call Bob Dickinson at (409) 899-8444 ext. 6600.

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 will not be accepted.

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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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## COLLECTION EVENT



**Saturday  
May 15th**

*8:00am - 1:00pm*

**Robert A. "Bob" Bowers  
Civic Center Parking Lot**

*3401 Cultural Center Dr.*

*Port Arthur, TX*



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### 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

**South East Texas Regional  
Planning Commission**

**For more information: 409.899.8444 ext. 6600**  
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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
  - Automotive Fluid
  - Paint
  - Used Oil and Filters
  - Varnishes
  - Cleaners
  - Solvents
  - Swimming Pool Chemicals
  - Pesticides
  - Fertilizer
  - Tires\*
- ...and more

### **For More Information:**

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*\*Scrap tires will be collected at no charge for the first eight. A \$1.00 fee is required for each additional tire. Oversized tires are not accepted.*



# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event

On Saturday, May 15, 2021 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 parking lot of the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center at 3401 Cultural Center Drive in Port Arthur. 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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