

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2023

11:30 a.m.

BOXED LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Homer E. Nagel Room

2210 Eastex Freeway

Beaumont, Tx 77703

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review and Discussion on Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event on April 15, 2023.

-Bob Dickinson, Director, Transportation & Environmental Resources

III. Discussion on Illegal Dumping in our South East Texas Region

-Bob Dickinson, Director, Transportation & Environmental Resources

-Sgt. Chad Kolander, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

IV. Other Business

v. Adjournment





March 24, 2023

TO: SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: BOB DICKINSON, DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES DIVISION

SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

Information Item
Presenter: Bob Dickinson

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event, Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ford Park Pavilion parking lot located at 5115 IH-10 South in Beaumont.

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
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**Saturday
April 15th**

8:00am - 1:00pm

**Ford Park Pavilion
Parking Lot**

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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

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For more information: 409.899.8444 ext. 7520
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* First 8 tires are no charge. \$1.00 fee for each additional tire.

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HHW Collection Details:

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- 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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**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

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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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