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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION JUNE 3

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): Killeen and Harker Heights residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste free Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collection will take place in the rear parking lot of Killeen Civic and Conference Center, 3601 S. WS Young Drive.

Acceptable materials include petroleum products, corrosives, fertilizers, cleaners, pesticides, paint, automotive liquids and fluorescent lamps. A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials is available at www.killeentexas.gov/hhw.

Prohibited materials include ammunition, electronics, explosives, medical waste, radioactive material, compressed glass cylinders and tires. These items will not be accepted.

Residents should carefully load hazardous waste into their vehicles securing any fragile or awkward containers. Waste should be in original containers with original labels if possible. Leaking containers should be placed in a spill-proof container or bag.

Small businesses may be eligible to dispose of limited quantities of chemicals. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 554-7572 by May 24.

Note: no materials will be accepted from large business, industry or agricultural operations.

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