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The City of Burleson is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste collection and Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the City's old service center at 133 N. Main St. The event will take place between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Household hazardous waste items are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the City of Fort Worth's Crud Cruiser is full. Only household hazardous waste from Burleson residents will be accepted. Bring a water or solid waste bill as proof of residency.

E-Waste Collections is coordinating the electronic recycling. There will be a fee for TVs (\$10-\$30, depending on the size and if there is a wooden console); computer hard drive erasing (\$10); CRT computer monitors (\$5), and air conditioning unit Freon disposal (\$15). All other electronic items may be dropped off free of charge.

Household hazardous waste items accepted during the collection include acids, aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries (all kinds, including car batteries), brake fluid, cooking oil, craft chemicals, degreasers, drain cleaner, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), herbicides, household chemicals, motor oil, paints and stains, paint thinners, pest strips, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, oil filters, solvents, transmission fluid and varnish.

Household hazardous waste items that will not be accepted Nov. 12 include ammunition, asbestos, building materials, butane cylinders, explosives, medical waste, PCBs, propane cylinders, radioactive material, smoke detectors, tires and TVs.

For more information, call Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist, at 817-426-9842.