

In collaboration with the City of Bryan and the City of College Station, the Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency, Inc. will host its Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, October 18, from 7 am to 2 pm at the Texas A&M University Services Building off Harvey Road. This event presents Brazos Valley residents with the opportunity to properly dispose of their household hazardous waste, including, but not limited to, electronics, appliances, automotive products, cleaning supplies, and paint.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

WHO: One of the biggest questions we get about the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is WHO can participate–

This event is for RESIDENTS of the Brazos Valley only.

NO business-generated waste will be accepted– and trust us, we can tell the difference between commercial waste and the three half-empty paint cans someone grabbed from their garage.

So RESIDENTS– we’ll see YOU at the HHW event on Saturday, October 18th.

ELECTRONICS: The Twin Oaks Landfill partners with United Electronics Recycling to properly dispose of electronics during our HHW Event.

Accepted items include:

Televisions, monitors, and radios, computers, scanners, servers and other network equipment, USB cables, phone chargers, extension cords, adapters, and surge protectors, network and communication equipment like telephones and routers, office and retail electronics like printers and ink cartridges, industrial and home appliances like toaster ovens and microwaves, and fluorescent and incandescent light bulbs.

By recycling your electronics, you ensure none of these items end up in the Twin Oaks Landfill.

CHEMICALS: It is essential to properly dispose of chemicals to protect both animal and human health, prevent fires and explosions, and avoid soil and water contamination.

You can dispose of household chemicals, including cleaning products, fertilizers and pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil and automotive products, aerosols, paints, and pool chemicals, at the HHW Collection Event on Saturday, October 18.

Our partner, Clean Earth, will take your household hazardous waste to one of their Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs).

PAINT: Do not throw liquid paint in the trash.

If liquid paint leaks from a landfill, the toxins can seep into our soil and groundwater, posing serious threats to water supplies, plants, and wildlife.

Plus, oil-based paints contain highly flammable compounds that can cause serious fires.

Instead, properly dispose of your paint by bringing it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, October 18.

If you cannot attend the event, it is crucial that you let your liquid paint harden completely before throwing it away.

The Twin Oaks Landfill can provide you with paint hardener to speed up the process. Once the paint is solid, you can safely dispose of it in your regular trash.

TRAFFIC FLOW: In order for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event to run smoothly, a very specific flow of traffic is required.

The event takes place at the Texas A&M University Services Building in College Station.

The entrance to the event is located here— on Harvey Road just past Veterans Park.

Follow the road until you see our volunteers— they will direct you to a collection lane.

Electronics and appliances will be unloaded first — followed by household chemicals and paint.

This is a drive-thru event, so please remain in your car and let our volunteers handle the unloading.

Once everything has been unloaded, you will continue to the exit on University Drive.

If all else fails, follow the signs and look for the officers directing traffic on Harvey Road.