

News Release

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Wilson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. in cooperation with Wilson County is pleased to bring to the residents of Wilson County an opportunity to safely dispose of any household hazardous waste materials for FREE. A Household Hazardous Waste Collection station will be set up at the Wilson County Precinct 4 Maintenance Facility on 104 Mesquite in Stockdale, and materials will be received from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until the site has collected its limit) on Sat., Sept. 27, 2008.

Trained personnel and volunteers will be on hand to collect and package materials for safe transport and disposal at an approved disposal site. Individuals dropping off material must show their current drivers license to prove they reside in Wilson County. The event will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The collection will close at the discretion of the sponsors. No businesses will be allowed.

Materials that **WILL** be collected include automobile tires with no rims, light truck tires with no rims, acids, antifreeze, batteries, cleaning products such as polish, oven cleaner, drain opener, stain remover, used motor oil and filters, transmission and brake fluid, household products labeled "Caution", "Warning" or "Poison", paint, solvents, varnish, pool chemicals, lawn and garden chemicals, herbicides and pesticides.

All materials should be brought in original containers, if possible, or other suitable container if the original is not available. Do not mix or consolidate products.

Materials that **WILL NOT** be collected include trailer and tractor tires, cell phones, telephones, computer components/parts, televisions or wooden consoles, agricultural chemicals, Dioxins, appliances, containers larger than five gallon, explosives, large propane cylinders, medical and pharmaceutical items, radioactive materials, tires with rims, industrial or commercial/business waste, compressed gas cylinders, explosives including ammunition, items with asbestos, items with Mercury, construction and demolition debris and scrap metal. Collection site personnel will have the right to refuse material not considered appropriate for this event.

This collection day was made possible by the Alamo RC&D Area, Inc., a nonprofit organization, in cooperation with Wilson County, the Alamo Area Council of Governments, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the San Antonio River Authority. For more information, contact the Alamo RC&D Area, Inc. at (210) 735-3391 or e-mail at alamorcd@sbcglobal.net. Information is also available on the website www.alamorcd.org.

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