

News Release

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Wilson County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The Alamo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. 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 1 Yard on FM 536, and materials will be received from 9:00 a.m. to noon (or until the site has collected its limit) on Saturday, May 19, 2007 for residents of Wilson County. Trained personnel and volunteers will be on hand to collect and package materials for safe transport and disposal at an approved disposal site. Those 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 serve basis. The collection will close at the discretion of the sponsors. No businesses will be allowed. Collection site personnel will have the right to refuse material not considered appropriate for this event.

Materials that **WILL** be collected include 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 automobile tires, cell phones, telephones, computer components/parts, televisions or wooden consoles, agricultural chemicals, Dioxins, appliances, containers larger than 5 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.

This collection day was made possible by the Alamo RC&D Area, Inc., a nonprofit organization, in cooperation with the County of Wilson and the City of Floresville. For more information, contact the Alamo RC&D Area, Inc. at (210) 735-3391 or email at alamorcd@sbcglobal.net.

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