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SARA & WILSON COUNTY HOST FALL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Wilson County Residents Encouraged to Drop Off Household Items

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TX – The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) in partnership with Wilson County are hosting the Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Precinct 3 Yard located at 511 7th St., Sutherland Springs, TX 78161.

“All residents with household hazardous waste, unwanted tires, and other items are highly encouraged to come out to this free event,” said Wilson County Judge Jackson. “The partnership between SARA and Wilson County have helped make this event a success.”

Additional partners include the Wilson County Sheriff’s Office, which assists with the pharmaceutical collection portion of the event.

These collection events provide a safe and easy way for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous waste,” said Wilson County Judge Jackson. “The partnerships created through this event have made it a great success in our county.” Partners include Wilson county and the Wilson County Sheriff’s office.

Wilson County residents are encouraged to drop off unwanted household hazardous waste such as paint, used motor oil, used tires, small electronics, and pharmaceuticals. Collection of televisions is limited to one television per vehicle and wooden consoles will not be accepted.

In addition, we will be accepting textile items, which include clothing, stuffed toys, towels, curtains, drapes, coats, purses, and more. All items must be cleaned before dropping off and can be new, used, tattered, and/or torn.

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“These collection events continue to provide residents with a free, safe and easy way to dispose of household hazardous waste. In March alone SARA collected and disposed of more than 9 tons of material avoiding potential harm to the watershed,” said SARA General Manager Suzanne Scott.

For a full list of items that will or will not be accepted, contact Yliana Flores, SARA Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator, at 1-866-345-7272, ext. 3228, or visit the events page at www.sara-tx.org.

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The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Watershed. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the SARA, visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.